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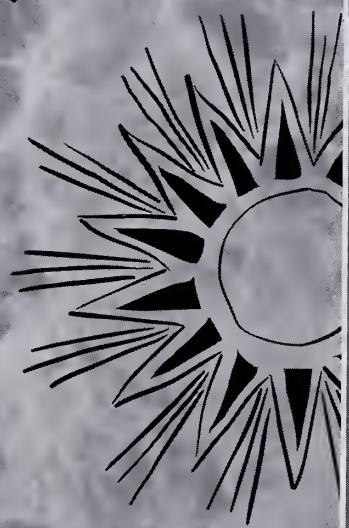

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days *you'll remember*

This year, when we were mulling over what the theme of the 1997 edition of Masacksic would be, we asked ourselves how we could express the meaning of our four years of highschool in just one phrase.

you'll remember

These are days you'll remember.

Throughout your life, you will look back on these days as some of the greatest. Of course we are not refering to the homework or that teacher that you just couldn't get along with. We are speaking of the friends you made, the times that you've shared, the things we've all accomplished. It's true, that you are blessed and lucky. Whether it be a friendship, something you've learned, or something you've discovered, for each of us there is something inside that we have gained in four years that will grow and bloom inside of us.

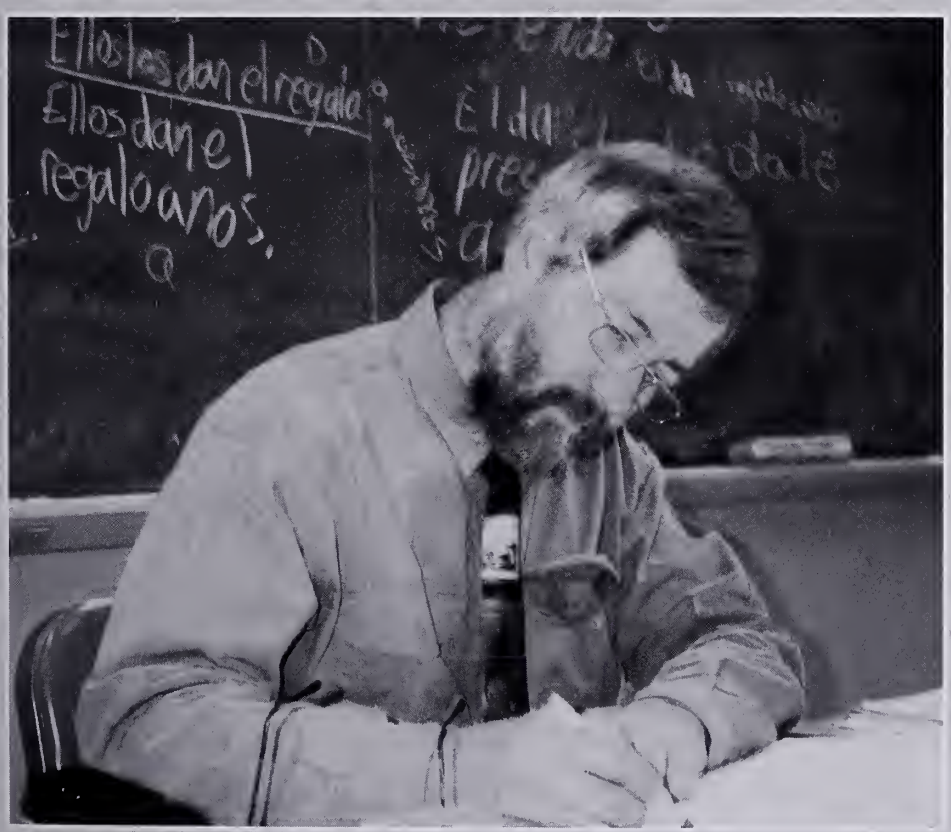
blessed and lucky

As graduation approaches we will all look ahead finding a place to make our mark on the world and become a part of it. And though we go our separate ways, we will always be connected because of these days.

part of it

dedication

Michael McCarthy



The 1997 Masacksic is wholeheartedly dedicated to Mr. Michael McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy's warmth and enthusiasm has touched nearly all of us in one domain or another. Whether it was in the classroom, the locker room, the hallway or the cafeteria, Mr. McCarthy could always be seen with a smile on his face, never too busy to talk or seek advice form. A distinguished figure in LHS, Mr. McCarthy continues to be well-liked and respected by students and faculty alike.

Mr. McCarthy has been a dedicated Spanish teacher for over 25 years. He brings into the classroom a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning. Available at anytime for all of his students to talk or listen, McCarthy is one of the most kindhearted, caring, open and friendly people at LHS. "I love you guys," he makes sure to let all his students know. His contributions and hard work in the AP curriculum have earned him recognition in New England. A dedication which extends beyond just the Spanish language, he often takes time out to talk to his students about culture, philosophy and life (siempre en Español). As one student says, "Mr. McCarthy taught more than Spanish lessons. He taught life lessons."

Beyond the classroom and beyond the country, Mr. McCarthy urges his students to have the experience of a lifetime and travel abroad. Advisor of the AFS club, he often becomes like a second host-father to the many exchange students of LHS. He opened his home to all club members for their overnight at his cabin in the woods, providing them with memories that would last a lifetime.

For all of these reasons and so many more, it is our privilege to be able to dedicate the yearbook to such a wonderful teacher, advisor, coach and friend.

Senior Spirit

Smile Pretty! Meredith Baxter, Tiffany Brinkman and Lindsay Adams are all smiles when out of class (right)

TGIF! A group of seniors pose for a picture before jetting out ofschool. (right)

Just Hanging Around. Andy DiRuzza and Meg O'Brien share a moment together. (below)

"Never before and

'UP? KRISTY OLKO AND JENN VOLMER CHILL IN THE LIBRARY. RIGHT)

never since, I promise, will the whole world be as warm as this..."

BOO! SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS SPORT THEIR SPIRIT AT THE JR/SR HALLOWEEN DANCE. (LEFT)

COFFEE TWALK! DREW DAVIS, SCOTT AIGEN AND MIKE MAYOCK CHAT IN THE STUDENT PARKING LOT AFTER SCHOOL. (ABOVE)

Senioritis

FRIENDS FOREVER! A GROUP

"...when May is ru

BLAST FROM THE PAST! TIM EGAN AND BEN HARWOOD CONNECT WITH THE 70'S CHILD WITHIN. (ABOVE)

27-6-4? AFTER FOUR YEARS MOLLY KENNEY STILL SEARCHES FOR HER LOCKER COMBINATION. (RIGHT)

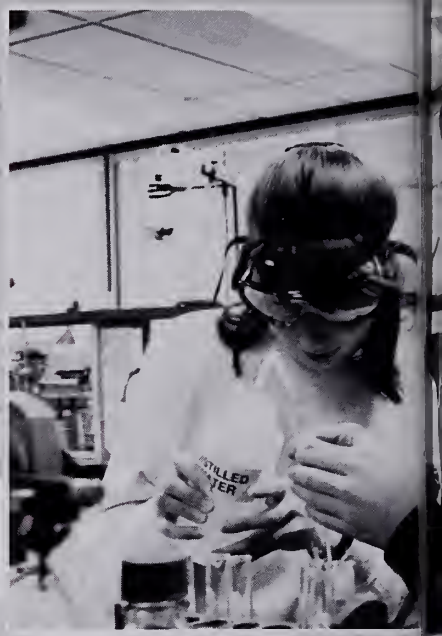
OF SENIORS TAKE TIME OUT OF A PARTY TO SNAP A PHOTO. (ABOVE)

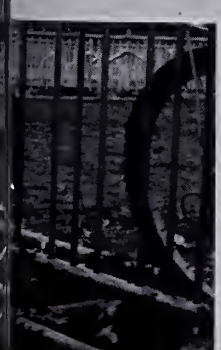
shing over you with desire

to be part of the miracles you see in every hour..."

Another Late Night! Sam Michalik sleeps off her late night in the comfy recliner in the Senior Lounge. (above)

Hole of Darkness! Amanda Baldwin and Mike Mayock question the reasons behind English class. (left)





Moving On

AAARGH! Jeremy Cheng experiences physics anxiety. (far right)

VB, Very Bad. Sarah Garb and Kerry Koerner smile for a picture as Sarah displays a contraband walkman. (right)

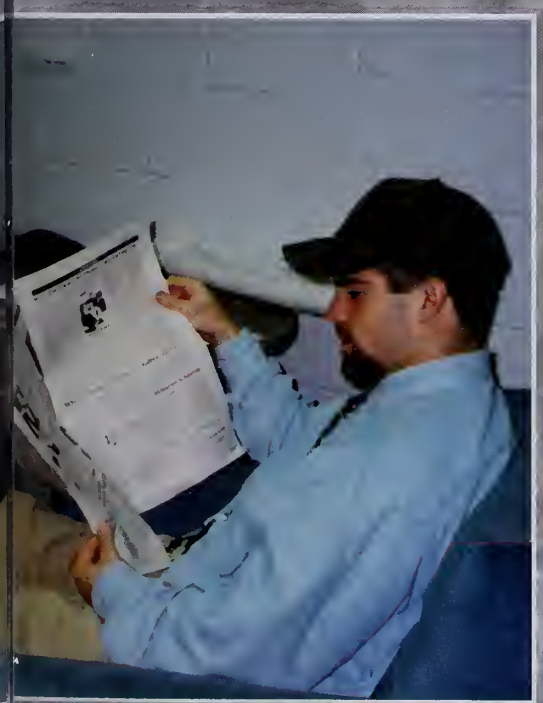
signs and know

Bahaha! EJ Kimball and Paul Phillips let out a laugh during class. (above)

Studying Hard! Dave Morin reads the Jet Jotter during a free in the Senior Closet. (right)

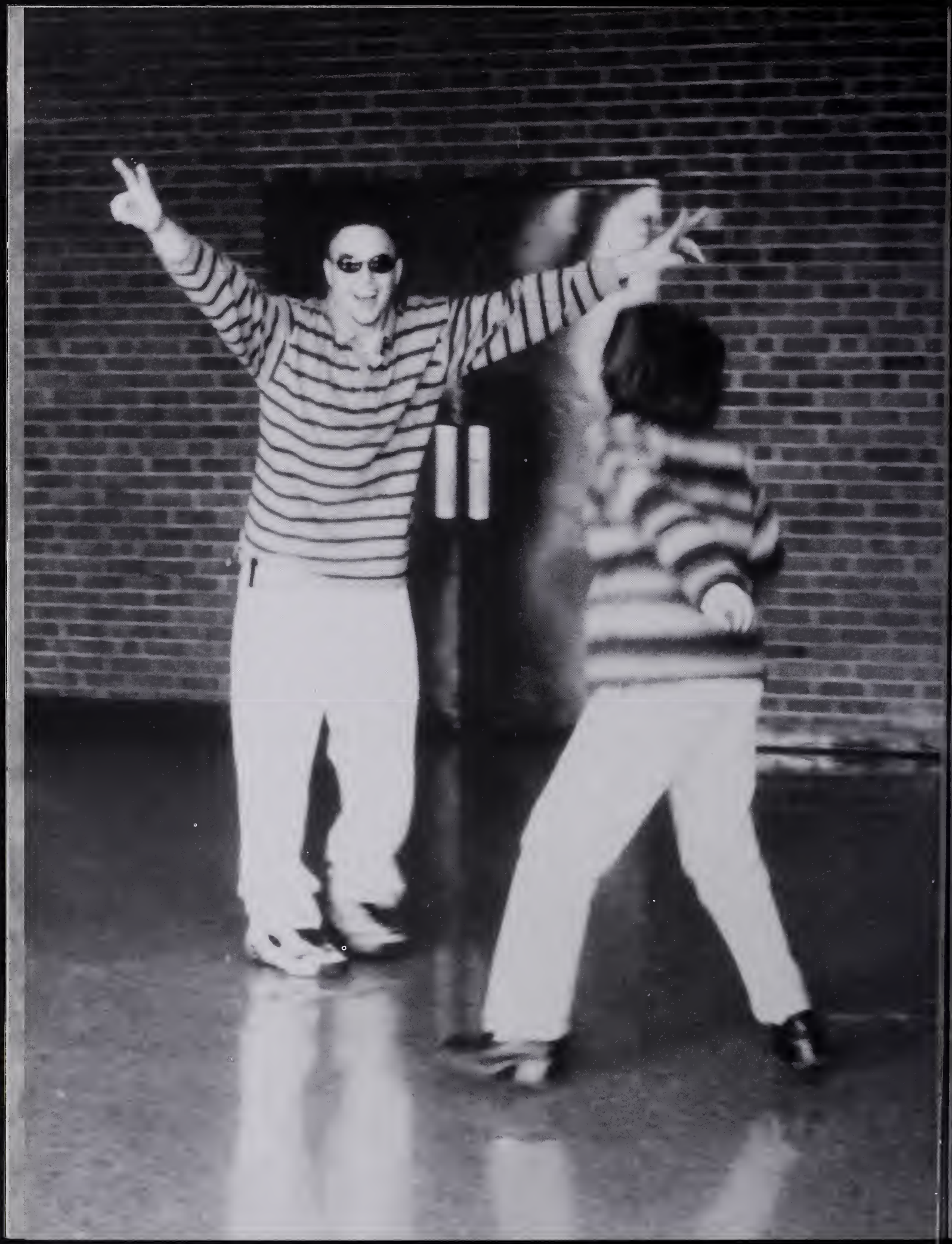
"..you'll know it was meant to be, see the

their meaning.."



Watch It! Mike Berger has a close call with Albert Lee's "silver bullet." (above)

Say Cheese! Karen VanGaasbeck, Amanda Baldwin and Kelly Kuhn are thrilled it's almost last block. (left)



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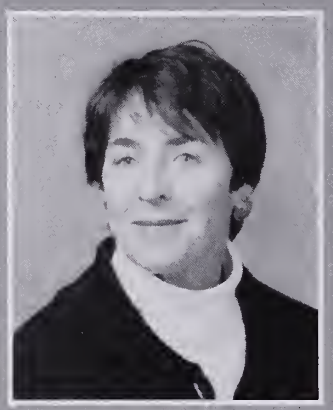


Congratulations to the incredible Class of 1997.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to work with such a wonderful group. Your dedicated officers and enthusiastic classmates have certainly combined to create an unusualy positive senior experience--not to mention how easy you all have made our job!!! As advisors, we have the unique opportunity to work with and know so many of you outside the traditional teacher/student relationship. We have watched you grow into fantastic young men and women--leaders of your class and leaders of the future.

The strength of the class of 1997 lies in its diversity. Your acadenic accomplishments are complimented by the athletic, musical and artistic skills that so clearly identify you as a special group. Your talents are well reflected in the variety of your honors. You include in your distinguished class Merit Scholars, All Western Mass Athletes, award winning musicians and talented artists. In the years ahead, we will be reading about classmates who are making their mark in academia, in college and professional fields, on Broadway, and in the arts around the world.

The concept of having the Senior Play in the fall was new and controversial. But you all accepted the challenge and embraced the change. You actually capitalized on it!! Is there anyone who would not recommend that a fall performance be de rigor for seniors? The show really cemented you as a class. You pulled together socially and finacially, and set an incredibly positive tone for the year. We were once known as the class that didn't even have a lock-in, but you changed all that. We will be remembered as the class that produced the awesome ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. We went from a class council meeting with three people to an overload in the open space where over 50 seniors offered input. We've come a long, long, way!!

Our memories are numerous and varied. We have had our dances, our breakfasts, our Red Sox Game and the Manchester Shopping trip, the Daisy Weed Game. We bonded with School Beautification Day (weren't your parents shocked to see you with rakes and hoes?). You all worked hard at our fund reaisers, the Heart to Heart always brought interesting suggestions for couples and many laughs for everyone. And, we went from a class with NO money to one with MORE than any other class in the past several years. We have a lot to remember and a lot for which we can be proud.

As we approach the end of Senior year we can look forward to Senior Week (and we can pay for it!!!). High Meadows, the banquet, the Prom and of course the culmination of four quick year of work and fun: Graduation. We know that your future successes will reflect the skills that you have learned as part of the team of 1997. We hope that each one of you will be able to draw on some positive aspect of your experience at LHS to sustain you as you begin your future.

Our memories are our treasures and our relationships are the foundations for the future. We will miss you. You are the best!

Jennifer Ackley - 104 Albemarle Rd

Jenn, Wackley, Hackley, Shaq - Field Hockey 9,10(Captain),11,12; Basketball 9; Track 10; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Student Council 9,10(Secretary),11,12; SADD 9,10,11,12(Secretary); Variety Show 12; Intramurals 10,11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 11 (Champions); Twisties Club 10,11,12;

"Our memories will last a lifetime, we'll take the best, forget the rest and someday we'll find these are the best of times." - Kermit the Frog

Lyndsay Adams - 44 Farmington Ave

Lyn, Lynds, Digger, Procter, Stinks - Soccer 9,10,11 (Captain); Basketball 9,10; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 12; Lyrics 12; Chorus 9,10,11; SADD 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Class Council 10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Intramural Volleyball 11,12;

"Friendship is when silence between two people is comfortable."

Scott Aigen - 302 Hopkins Place

Soccer 9; Wrestling 9; Swimming 10,11,12(Captain); SADD 11,12; Intramural Ultimate Frisbee 11,12; Outing Club 12; Senior Class Play;

"Open your eyes and look within. Are you satisfied with the life you're livin'" - Bob Marley

Joshua Allen - 34 East Greenwich Rd

Jay, Gramps - SADD 9,10,11,12; Student Council; International Club 11,12; NHS 12; Dysfunctional Club; Rachel's Table 11,12 (Driver); Basketball 9,10,11 (JV Captain); Baseball 9; Senior Class Play; Men's Chorus 9,10,11,12; Intern at DA's office Juvenile Division 11;

"Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; and character fixes our destiny." - Bryon Edwards

Kaitlin Anderson - 8 Metacomet Rd
Kait, Kaity, Candy - Cheerleading 9(Captain); Track and Field 10,11,12; SADD 11,12; AFS 11,12; Yearbook 11,12; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; Altoids Anonymous; Sapin Trip 11; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Chorus 9,10;
"I've got no strings to hold me down; to make me fret, to make me frown. I had strings but now I'm free, there are no strings on me." - Pinnochio

Mark W. Anderson - 288 Blueberry Hill Rd
Presidential Classroom: World Leader's Summit (12), Buisness Focus Week (11), Inaugural Week (12), Flagship Week (11); International Club 12; SADD 10,11,12;
"What goes around comes aroun."

Jeffrey Paul Anzalotti - 36 Chatham Rd
Jeff, Anzo, Zo, Anzoid, Anzo the Manzo, Maldini, Enzyme, Pizano, Pizan, Spassotti, Soccer 9(Captain),10,11,12; Lacrosse 9, 10(JV Captain),11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12(Section Leader 11,12); Men's Chorus 12; Key Club 12; Big Band 10; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 9,10,11,12; Soccer Referee 9,10,11,12(Head honcho);
"The hardest to learn was the least complicated." - Indigo Girls

Melissa Ascher - 196 Wimbleton Dr
Harley, Mel, Melmur, Mellie-May, Archer - Jet Jotter-9; Impressions 10,11,12; SADD 12; Paris 11; Senior Class Play; The Circle 12, Chauffer 11; Daisy Weeds;
"I will remember you, will you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by, weep not for the memories" - Sarah McLachlan

Amanda Baldwin - 21 Mohawk Dr
Mandy, Manda - Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Field Hockey 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9,10; Intramurals 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; SADD 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Variety Show 12; DGRZ-K-12;

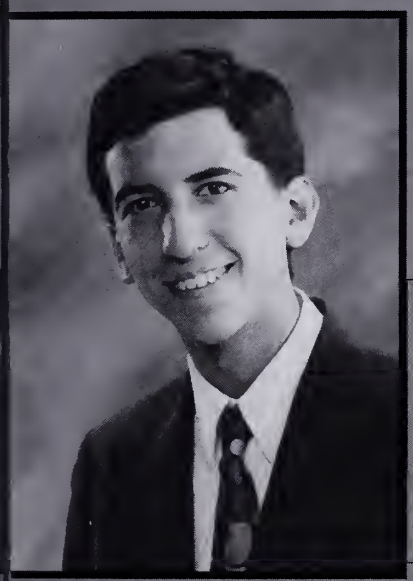
Caryn Barowsky - 20 Woodlawn Place
Carone, Brow, Caronsky - International Club 9,10,11,12(Secretary); Wind Ensemble 10,11,12, (Principle 11,12); YPS 9,10,11,12, (Principle 11,12); Senior District 10,11,12(Principle); All State 11; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Softball 11,12; NHS 12;
"While the unfamiliar sculpts us, we are searching for a constant. Seeing none, we reign ourselves to flying." CKFR

Meredith Baxter - 76 Ellington St

Mere, Bax, Bang, Shmokey - Field Hockey 9,10(Captain),11,12; Track and Field 9,10,11,12(Captain); Intramural Volleyball 10,11(Champs),12; SADD 11,12; Synchronized Field Hockey 12 (Captain); Yearbook 11,12; France Trip 11; Student Council 10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play;
"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land amongst the stars." - Les Brown.

Audrey Bell - 24 Salem Rd

Auj, Aud, Bellhop, A Bell, Belltone, TacoBell - Gymnastics 9,10,11 (Captain); Cheerleading 11,12; AFS 12; SADD 12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Intramurals 9,10,11,12; Track and Field 12; The Circle 11,12;
"The singlemost important ingredient in accomplishing even the most difficult task is to maintain a first class sense of humor."



Alissa Bennett - 96 White Oaks Dr.

Bennett, Goofball, Snoopdog, "Bead Lady" - Track 10,11,12; Field Hockey 10; SADD 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Variety Show 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; NHS 12; Twisties Club 10,11,12;
"If there is one thing I can't stand, it's someone talking while I'm interupting."

Michael Berger - 116 Normandy Rd.

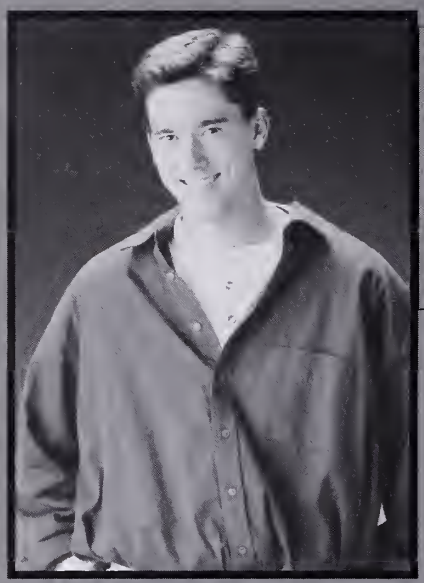
Mike, Burglar, Bergermeister - Wind Ensemble 9,10,11,12(Principal); Symph. Orch. 9,10,11,12; Jazz Ensemble 9,10,11,12(Principal); NHS 11,12(Secretary); As Schools Match Wits 12; Math League 10,11,12; Science League 9,11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 10,11,12; Cross Country 9,10; Yearbook 12; Int'l Club 11,12
"Storybook happiness involves every form of pleasant thumb-twiddling; true happiness involves the full use of one's powers and talents." - John W. Gardner

Daniel Blakesley - 38 York Dr

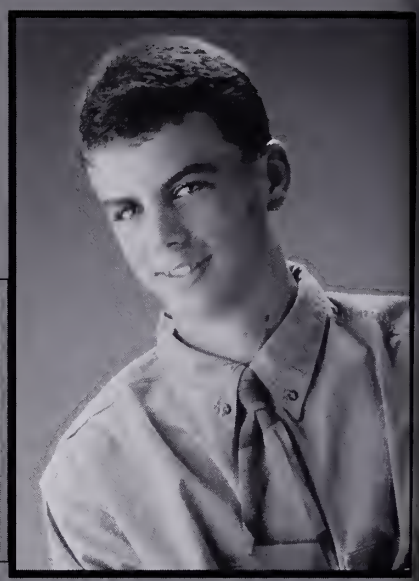
Dan - NHS 11,12; Key Club 12; Baseball 9;
"If you can't say something nice about someone, make sure they're out of the room."

Richard Blanchard Jr. - 158 Maple Rd

Dick, Pain - Football 9,10,11,12; Skiing 9,10,11,12(Captain); Drama 10,11,12 (Lights); Racing 9,10,11,12; Scouting 9,10,11,12(Eagle Scout); Senior Class Play; France Trip;
"You can't win with a tight car." - Dale Earnhardt



Robert T. Blinn III - 166 Converse St
Taylor, T, T.Blinn, Forrest Gump, - Baseball 9; Basketball 9,10,11,12(Captain); Track and Field 11,12; Key Club 11,12; TFL 11; Senior Class Play; WHS 12;
"The earth rotates at 30,000 meters per second! So how come there's not a lot of wind?" - Brian Shapiro



Bryan Boucher - 577 Converse St
Bouch, Bry - Cross Country 9,10,11,12(Captain); Track 9,10,11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Internship District Attorney's Office 11; Senior Class Play;
"I have no special gift; I am only passionately curious." - Albert Einstein

The Class of '97
describes its four years at LHS...

"work, unique, uncontrolable, eventful, hard, stressful, a blast, interesting, wonderful, memorable, long, crazy, competitive, hmmmm..., required, exhausting, iring, sad, interminable, unexpected, insanity, hell, enlightening, donkeylike, growth, fun, excruciating, busy, oh boy, blur, decent, incredible, illuminating, changing, ouch!, adventurous, typical, what?!, challenging, worthwhile, random, a time to remember, a maze, slow, chill, uhhh..., cool, ok, inexplicable, good, hectic, haha, rollercoaster, monotonous, phattening, trippy, change, wacky, diverse, eclectic, similar, disillusioning, diggity-dank, fast, exhilirating, why?!, groove, done!"

Brian Brenerman - 61 Williston Dr.
Bri Brenn, BrenerBoy, Breny Heny, B, BB, Brenerballs, Balls, B^2 - Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12 (Champions); Intramural Basketball 11,12; BEAM 11; KGB 10,11,12;
"I didn't get where I wanted to go, but I did enjoy the ride." - God Street Wine

Tiffany Brinkmann - 28 Ellington St
Buffy, Tiff-Tiff - Field Hockey 9(JV),10(Varsity),11,12(Captain); Ski Team 9,10,11,12(Captain); Tennis Team; SADD 10,11,12; Concert Chorus 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Synchronized Field Hockey Champion 12; NHS 12;
"A person will be just about as happy as they make up their minds to be." - Abraham Lincoln

Michelle Brodeur - 63 Inverness Lane

Brode, Mich, Termo-muffin, Mimi, MMBA Rodney - Business Club 11,12 (Co-secretary); Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Basketball Statsd 9; Hospital Volunteer 9,10; Dancing 9,10,11; Daisy Weeds; Stop & Shop 10,11,12; CSC 9,10,11,12;

"Draw a crazy's picture. Write a nutty poem. Sing a mumblegumble song. Whistle through your comb. Do a loony-goony dance 'cross the kitchen floor. Put something silly in the world that ain't been there before." - Shel Silverstein

Jeffrey Brown - 29 Silver Birch Rd

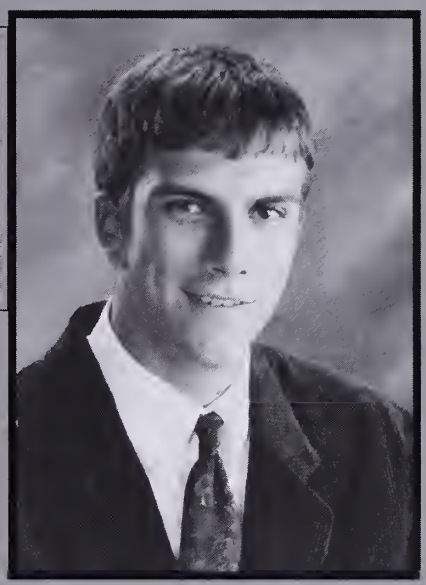
Freak, Swanky - Drama 9,10,11,12; Class Coundil 9(Vice President);

"The mistakes that I made don't seem to ever bother me and I sure as hell don't feel like I've nissed any kind of train - If I could only show you how I feel you wouldn't bother me, maybe you'd see..." - Shannon Noon

Kyler Brown - 163 Old Farm Rd, East Longmeadow

Kyle, K.B - Lacrosse 9,10,11,12(Captain); Soccer 9,10,11; Ski Club 11,12; Film Club 12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Variety Show; Intramurals 11,12; LCC 9,10,11,12 (Prep Cook); Bay State Games (Lacrosse) 10,11;

"Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinctions. No dignity, no learning, no force of character, can make stand against good wit." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Pía Burgos Fernandez - 25 Concord Rd

Senior Class Play; AFS 12, Exchange Student from Chile;

"Las tres cosas mas dificiles de esta vida son guardar un secreto, perdonar un agravio y aprovechar el tiempo."

Christine Burke - 109 Forest Glen Rd

Chris, Chrissy, Skipper - Cross Country 9,10,11,12; Track and Field 9; International Club 9,11,12(Chairperson); Jet Jotter 9,10,11,12; NHS 12; Yearbook 10,11,12(Ads Editor); Drama 9,10,11; French Club 10; Science League 9; France Trip 11; McDonald's 11,12; Senior Class Play; AFS 12; Internship Center School 12;

"What do you mean we don't communicate? Just yesterday I faxed you a reply to the recorded message you left on my answering machine." - The New York Times

Nicole Calandra - 9 Metacomet Rd

Nikki - International Club 11,12 (Chairperson of Charity); Piano 9,10,11,12; Summer School Assistant 10; Teacher's Assistant 11; Summer Job 11; Impressions 12(Copy Editor); NHS 11,12(Tutoring Chair);

"Humankind cannot bear too much reality." - T.S. Eliot

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." - Philander Johnson

Amy Carlson - 69 Cheshire Dr

Amily, Amile, Ameriah, Flubes, Dizzy, Amez, Blondie, Piglet-AFS 9,10,11,12(Exchange to Costa Rica 11); Drama Ensemble 9,10,11; Concert Chorus 9,10,11; Spain Trip 11; Yearbook 9,10,11,12(Bussiness Editor); Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Internship 12; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12(President); Dysfunctional Club 11,12(2nd lady); Intramural Volleyball 12;
"Though I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before, I know I'll often think about them. In my life I loved them all."

Lisa Cassista - 179 Longmeadow St

Lise, Frag, Ribbit, Cassist, Cunsista, Late Night - SADD; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Softball 10; Basketball 9; DGRZ 9,10,11,12; Rinaldi's 11,12; France Trip 11;
"Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters." - DMB
"So right, yet so wrong." "UNDERSTOOD!"

Jill Cerasa - 105 Willow Brook Rd

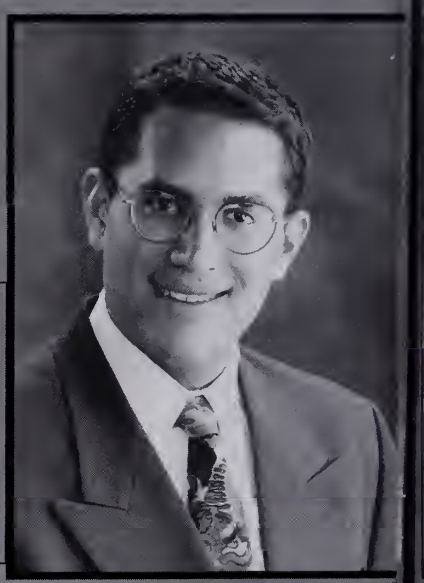
Jilly Bean, Cerasa, Cervaza - Gymnastics 9,10,11,12(Team Leader); Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; The "A" Team 12; NHS 12;
"Attitude is everything." - unknown

Michael Chalero - 86 Lincoln Rd

Mike, Mikey - Martial Arts 9,10,11,12; Youth Group 9,10,11,12; Bliss Pharmacy; Brightwood Hardware; McDonalds; Riverside; Armata's;
"To set a goal is to limit one's self." - Bruce Lee

Steven A. Chandler Jr. - 115 Westmoreland Ave

Steve, Chandler, Bing, Chandler-Bing - Cross Country 9,10,11,12(Captain); Track 9,10,11,12(Captain); Senior Class Play; Key Club 12; NHS 12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Community Theatre 9,10,11,12;
"We don't make mistakes, we just have happy little accidents we learn to work with." - Bob Ross



Adam Chasen - 236 Crestview Circle

Chasen, Chase-face, Jason, Izzy - Masaksic 9,10; Jet Jotter 9,10; International Club 9,10,12; USY 9,10,11(President),12; Science League 11,12; Film Club 12 (Founder); Lyrics 11; Bliss Pharmacy 10; NHS 12; Intramural Frisbee 10; B'yachad 11 (Teacher);
"Perhaps, then, there is something to his advice that I should cease looking back so much, that I should adopt a more positive outlook and try to make the best of what remains of my day." - Kazuo Ishiguro

Hilary Chaudhuri - 51 Elmwood Ave

Drama Ensemble 9,10; Impressions 9; International Club 11,12; Debate Team 11,12; NHS 11,12(Tutoring Chair); Rough Draft 11; Film Club 12; Fencing 10,11,12; Senior Class Play;
"When we (were) younger there always seemed like some...some perfect mold that we're supposed to be. But now we're growing up and I see it's just not that way." - The Offspring "Elders"

Jeremy Cheng - 151 Meadowlark Dr

Aaron Copland, Carl Woese - Rough Draft 9,10,11,12(Editor-in-Chief); Cross country 9,10,11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 10,11,12(Captain); International Club 11,12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Concert Band/Wind Ensemble 9,10,11,12(Section Leader); Science League 9,10,11,12; Math League 11,12; Lyrics 12;
"There are big, tall, terrible, awesome, scary, wonderful giants in the sky." - Jack (and the Beanstalk)
"Sometimes people leave you, halfway through the wood. Do not let it grieve you no one leaves for good." - The Baker's Wife

Jason Chircop - 36 Wellesley Dr

Chirky, Copper, Chirks, Turkey, turkey treats, Chirkums, J.C., Shyway, Tret, - SADD 11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12(Captain); Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Ski Club 11,12 (Trailblazer 11,12); Intramural Volleyball Champs 11; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; NHS 12; Class Council 9,10,11,12; KGB 11,12; VT Club 11,12; Attic 11;
"Let's sign the Handle"

Sara Coady - 102 Knollwood Dr

Satania, Chody, Scoady, Coads - Key Club 9,10; OM 9,10; Outing Club 12; Student Council 11,12(Secretary); Yearbook 11,12 (Ads Editor); Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12(Captain); Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Twin Hills 11; YFU 10,11,12 (Host); Park and Rec 11,12 (Tennis Instructor); NHS 12;
"I spent four years prostrate to the higher mind - got my papers, now I'm free." - Indigo Girls

John Conboy - 118 Hopkins Place

Jackson, Kinby, Kindbud, Hick - Football 9; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Ski Team 12; Attic 9,10,11,12; Mountain Biking Club 11,12; KGB 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Senior Class Play; Vermont Club 11,12; Otis;
"Dude. You don't even know." -M.Z.

Gina Conti

Giggles, Gin, Gean, G.- Soccer 11; Softball 9; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Girls in the Hood 11,12; Big Y 10,11; Stop & Shop 11; Friendly's 12;
"Look around, choose your own ground. How will you live and how will you fly. Smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry. All you touch and all you see is your life will ever be." - PINK FLOYD

William Corcoran-410 Pinewood Dr
Scooter, Blinky, Wild Bill, Corky, Corco, Stitch, Bill- Varsity Golf 9; Varsity Hockey 9,10,11,12; Internship 9,10,11,12; Window Breakers 11(President); OLS 9,10,11,12; Shocker 10,11,12; Paul Fenton Hockey School 11,12(Counselor); 9:00 crew 11,12; Summer Job 9,10,11,12;
"Just remember, always keep it covered." - Gramps

David Costello- 126 Colton Place
Dave, Hoody J.- Football 11; Basketball 12;
"There's one life, one love, so there can only be one king." - NAS

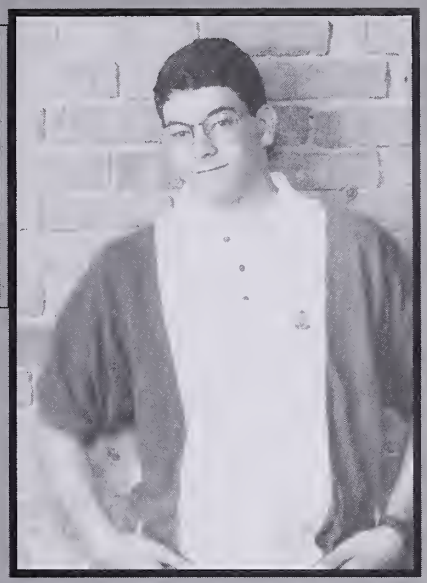
Remembering LHS

"Friends, the music program, the teachers, concerts, parties, the fun times, Center School, the wack heating/air conditioning systems, the sports intensity, Thanksgiving Day football games, seniors uniting, highstandards, "Good morning, morning announcements", the way the clocks move backwards to move forwards, the bushes, courtyards, the senior "closet", open space, the orange hallway, diversity, the schedule, the lunches, taco day, Mrs. Steele, "

Christopher Couchon - 28 Rugby Rd
Coosh, Dresal, Terminator, Cooshanator - Soccer 9,10,11,12(Captain); Key Club 12; Wind Ensemble 11,12; Concert Band 9,10; Armata's 11,12; Pantusco's Soccer Camp 11,12;
"There is no greater failure than unfulfilled potential."

Melissa Crandall - 226 Greenacre Ave.
Mel, Crandall, Crandleberries, Muchbox, Missy, Rooney, Crandallbox - Soccer 9,10,11,12(Captain); Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Ski Team 11,12; Hockey 9,10; NHS 12; Jazz Band 10,11,12; Wind Ensemble 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Twisties 9,10,11,12;
"Common sense is the most uncommon thing there is." - Anonymous

Matthew Creeger - 153 Maple Rd
Matt - Bliss Pharmacy 11,12; NCSY (Youth Group) 9,10,11,12; LHS Programming Team 11,12;
"Don't be stupid."

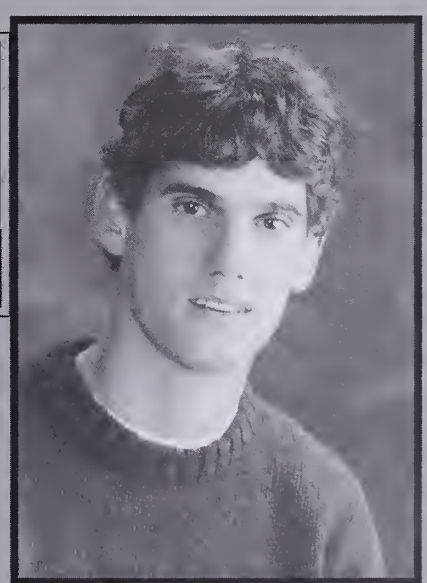


Patricia Cullinan - 1000 Frank Smith Rd
Tricia, Trish, Tishy, Pich, T.C. - Soccer 9(Captain),10,11; Lacrosse 9,10(Captain),11,12; NHS 11,12; SADD 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Internship at District Attorney's Office 11; Daisy Weeds; Senior Clas Play; Mock Trial 11,12; Variety Show 12; Twisties Club 10,11,12;
"The curve that gets things straight is a smile."

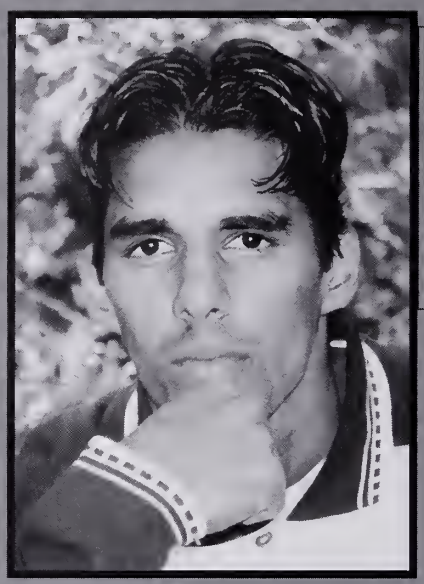
Michelle Cummings - 125 Clement St
Dance Lessons (Jazz) 9,10,11,12; Friendly's 10,11,12;
"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."

Sarah Dambrov-77 Briarcliff Rd
Dammy, Brov- Soccer 9,10,11; Track 10,11,12; Intramural volleyball 12; S.A.D.D. 12; Senior Class Play; Outing Club 12(Vice President); Daisy Weeds; The A-team 12;
"Sometimes a smile happens in a flash, but the memories of it last a lifetime."

Andrew Davis - 73 Twin Hills Dr
Da, Shrew - Lacrosse 10,11,12; Skiing 11,12; BSA 9,10; Outing Club; Mountain Biking Club; Attic; BEAM;
"Thank the moon for chillin'" - Log 96



Enrico De Maio - 488 Pinewood Dr.
Rico, Rico Suave, Enrico Palazzo, Enrico Fermi, Cinco de Mayo - Soccer 10,11,12; Lacrosse 10,11; Debate Team 11,12; NHS 12;
"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brentan Debysingh - 57 Oakland St, Irvington, NJ
Natnerb, B, Buju, Brentan, Brántán, Sing a Song, Remson - Football 11,12; NHS 12; UMOJA Club 9,10(Treasurer),11; Unity Club 12; Intramural Football 9,10(Captain); Intramural Basketball 11,12; Jet Jotter 11,12; Daisy Weeds Cheerleader; Senior Class Play;
"You better stand for something or you'll fall for anything."

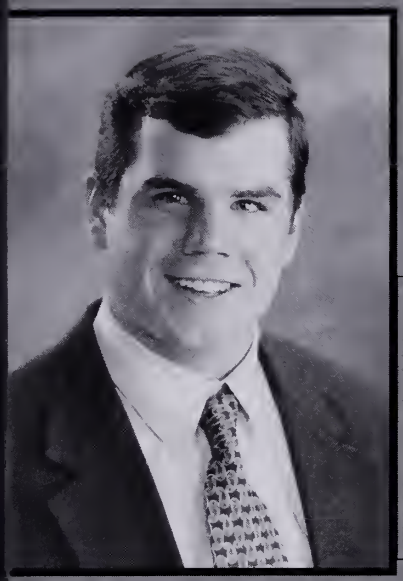
Danielle Diaz - 41 Pendleton Lane
Dane, D, Diaz, Daniella, D^2, Double D - Student Council 9,10(VP),11(President); Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 (Captain 11,12), (All American 9,10,12); SADD 9,10,11,12; Twisties Club 10,11,12; Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; Variety Show 12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Intramurals 11,12;
"If you think it doesn't pay to stick together, consider the banana. Once it leaves the bunch it gets skinned."

Andrew DiRuzza-86 Converse St
Dandy, Fro, Dasfrushzen- Senior Class Play; Intramural Frisbee 11; Variety Show 12; Hootenanny 9,10,11,12; ENBAZ OUSHA 9,10,11,12; The Meadows 9,10,11,12;
"Walkin' and peaceful talkin', weather's foolish freedom, love and country" - John Regan

Jamie Donoghue - 414 Inverness Lane
Jame, Bubbles, Camelwoman - Field Hockey Stats 9; Swimming 9(Manager), 10,11,12; Softball 9(Stats),10; Track 11; Hospital Volunteer 9,10; St. Mary's Volunteer 10; Park and Rec Swim Team 10,11,12(Coach); Dance 9,10,11,12; Business Club 11,12; London Trip 11; SADD 12; Internship 11,12; Daisy Weeds;
"Above all, remember this; to thine own self be true." - William Shakespeare

Marina Dubinchik - 132 Tedford Dr
BBYO 11,12; USY 11,12; Track and Field 11; Internship at Cooley Shrair 11; Springfield Southwest Community Health Center 11 (Interpreter);
"There is only one sucess: to be able to spend your life in your own way." - Christopher Morley

Cort Duda - 626 Shaker Rd
Doodie - Key Club 9,10,11(VP),12(President); Debate Team 11,12; Basketball 9,10; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Piano 9,10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 11,12;
"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."



Nicole Duquette-149 Lincoln Rd

Nikki, Duke- Impressions 11,12; SADD 11; Chorus 9,10,11; Daisy Weeds; NHS 12; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Interships 10,11; Spain Trip 11; Job at Armatas 11,12; Senior Class Play;
"It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." - Ursula K. LeGuin

Sean Egan - 94 Englewood Rd

Champo, Shaneegan - Swimming 9,10,11,12; Class Council 12(CommiteeVP); Senior Class Play; Lyrics 11,12; Men's Chorus 9,10; AFS 12; SADD 12; Spanish Club 10; Young Republicans 9;
"Some men see things as they are and ask WHY? I dream things that never were and ask WHY NOT?" - R.F.K.

Timothy Egan - 180 Rugby Rd

Tim, Timmy - Lacrosse 9,10; Soccer 10; Track 11,12; Massachusetts Boys State 11; TFL Champs 11; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Spain Trip 11; SADD 11,12; Science League 9; Men's Chorus 9,10,11; Lyrics 12; NHS 11,12; Mock Trial 11,12;
"May the road rise to meet you, and may the wind be always at your back..." - Old Irish Blessing

Jodi Feldman - 99 Twin Hills Dr

Jod, Jodi Rae, Schnitz, Feldo, Jodles, Jodski - Ski Team 10,11,12(Captain); Ultimate Frisbee 11,12(Champs); Twisties Club 10,11,12; RT 10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; SADD 10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Variety Show 12; Intramural Volleyball 12; Wed Night Club 11,12; Internship 12;
"Sometimes I wish life was like the movies. If something goes wrong you can cut out or retake. But real life is more like Saturday Night Live, if you mess up, you move on." - Unknown

David Fentin - 183 Rugby Rd

Dave, Fentino - Soccer 9,10,11,12(Captain); Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9; Intramural Frisbee 11(Champs),12; NHS 12; Attic 9,10,11; Vermont Crew 11,12; Senior Class Play;
"One thing is for certain, and the rest is lies; the flower that once has blown forever dies." - Edward Fitzgerald

Leigh Fernald - 163 Blueberry Hill Rd

Leefis, Bruce, Ferny, LeeLee, Shmee, Leela - Dance 9,10,11,12; Volleyball Team 12; SADD 12; Senior Class Play; France 11; NHS 11,12; Daisy Weeds;
"If I were to begin life again, I should want it as it were. I would only open my eyes a little more." - Jules Kenard

Jeanine Fijol - 1062 Williams St
Nene, Fij, Neener - Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Lax 9; Intramural Frisbee 11,12; Variety Show 12; London Trip 11; Vermont Trip;
"Sometimes the eye gets so accustomed that if you don't have a change, you're bored. It's the same with fashion, you know, and that, I suppose is what style is all about." - Bill Blass

Robert Fijol - 1062 Williams St
Rob, "Millhouse" - Football 9,10,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Friendly's 11,12; BSA 9,10,11; Physics Club 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play;
"Common sense is not so common." - Voltaire

Classes Most Remembered...

"Sophomore English - We read Gatsby!" -S. Egan
"AP Physics B because it scared me for life." -I. Gordan
"Freshman Bio. Dissection...need I say more?"-A. Swiatocha
"AP US History because of all of the work and the funny things Mr. Winseck would do." - T. Cullinan
"Junior English. I learned more about life from Mr Kirkpatrick in one year than in all other classes of my life."-S. Chandler
"Mr X's History II class. He is the most unreasonable teacher and I will tell my children of him." -J. Randall (* names changed to protect the innocent)*
"Mr Fitsgerald's because I learned how to get out of a drowning car." -A. Leiter
"Cogswell's gym classes and all of his jokes." -D. Mikesh
"Music theory: it all starts here." -A. Libbos

Timothy Foley - 87 Converse St
Tim, "Fols" - Football 9,10,11,12; Baseball 10; Band 9; Boy Scouts 9,10,11,12(Eagle Scout);
"I am guided by a force greater than luck." -Lucas, Empire Records

Sarah Garb - 86 Duxbury Lane
Drama Ensemble 9,10,11,12; Tae Kwon Do 9,10,11,12 (Black Belt); Dance 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11; Mid-Dinner Snack Club 9,10,11,12; Hospital Volunteer 9,10; Summer in France 11; Camp Counselor 12; Senior Class Play;
"When I was born, I was so surprised I couldn't talk for a year and a half." - Gracie Allen
"We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh." - Agnes Repplier

Ryan Gaudreau - 21 Crescent Rd

Crapweasel

"Oh man could I go for a bucket o' chicken wings."

Christopher George - 86 Green Meadow Dr

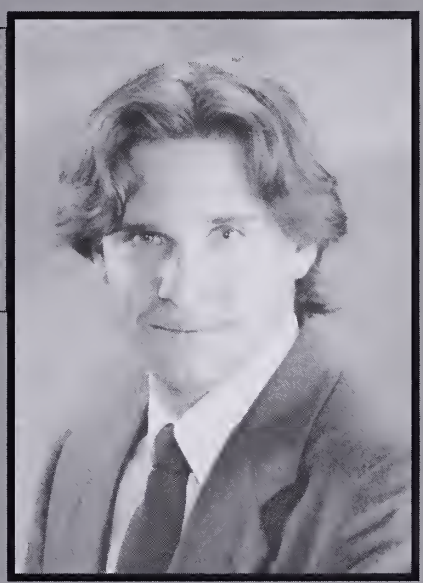
Curtis, Curtis Nice - Track and field 9; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Bay States 11;

"O.k. boy. Since you won your game, I'll hold up my end of the deal. So here's your turtle, alive and well." - Homer Simpson

Joshua Gerard - 89 Longmeadow St

Joch - Concert Band 9,10,11,12(Section Leader); Key Club 11,12; Internship 12; Business Club 11; Film Club 12; Big Y 11,12; Music Lessons 9,10,11,12; Sapin Trip 9; England Trip 11;

"There's a passage I got memorized, seems appropriate for this situation: Ezekiel 25:17. 'The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the inequities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men. Blessed is he who, in the name of charity and good will, shepherds the weak through the valley of darkness, for he is truly his brother's keeper and the finder of lost children. And I will strike down upon thee with great vengeance and furious anger those who attempt to poison and destroy my brothers. And you will know my name is the Lord when I lay my vengeance upon you." - Pulp Fiction



David Gershen - 43 Meadowbrook Rd

Dave, Gersh - Wrestling 9; Cross Country 10,10,11; Riflery 10,11; Boy Scouts 9,10,10,11,12 (Eagle Scout); Business Club 9,10; AFS 9;

"It's not so much the journey you make, but the friends you make along the way."

Jus Crea Giammarino - 24 Burt Rd, Springfield

"The simplicity of life is caught in the dimensions of the world."

Hagit Gilad - 7 Quinnehtuk Rd

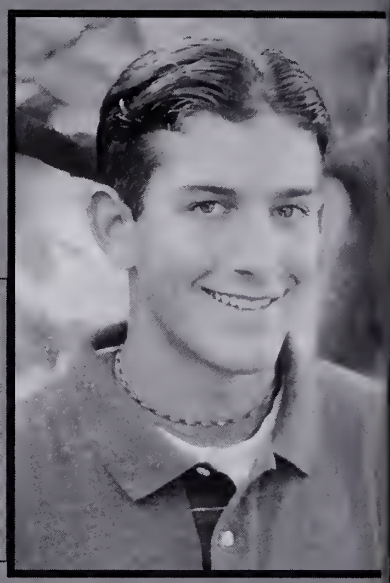
Chicken - Art Club 10; French Club 10,11; Hebrew School 10,11,12(Teacher's Aid);

"In a world full of pollution, smog, profanity, dissappointment, adolescents, global warming, ozone depletion, zits, little trolls with poofy hair, social studies, teachers, racism, sexism, stupid self centered guys, cheerleaders, and PMS, people still tell me to have a nice day."

Eric Gold - 129 Avondale Rd

E.Gold, Goldie - Jet Jotter 10,11,12; Mock Trial 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Soccer 9; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Intramurals 10,11,12; USY 9,10,11,12; Internship D.A.'sOffice 11;

"A man shouId never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday." - Jonathan Swift



Benjamin Goldberg - 335 Inverness Lane

Benny, Bennyhanna, DMBen - Baseball 9,10; Football 9; Golf 11,12; SADD 10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11(Champs),12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12(Champs); Ski Club 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12;

"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain." - Dave Matthews

Israel Gordan - 10 Williamsburg Dr

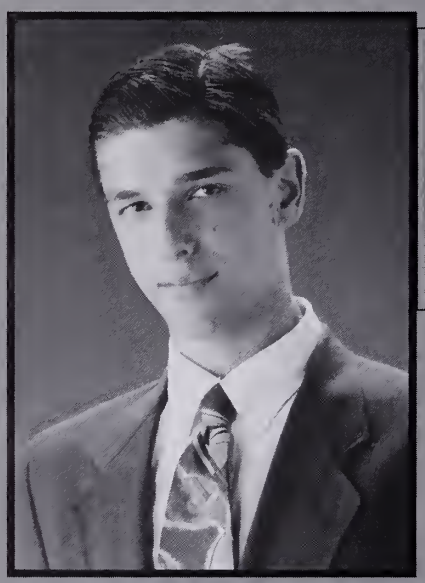
Izzy, Iz - Lyrics 9,10,11,12; I Cantori 11,12; Sr. District 11; All State 11; USY 9,10,11,12(Rel/Ed VP); Yearbook 9,11,12(Organizations Editor); International Club 9,10,11(Fundraising VP),12(Special Projects VP); Amnesty International 10,11(Urgent Action Appeals VP); Science League 9,10,11,12; Math League 11,12; Guitar Lessons 10,11,12; Voice Lessons 9,10,11,12; Piano Lessons 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12;

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." - Albert Einstein

Stephanie Gordon - 64 Pleasantview Ave

Steph, Stephy, Stephles, Stephelupogus, Chick-Pea Girl - Chorus 9,10; Lyrics 11,12; International Club 11,12; Yearbook 11; Voice Lessons 10,11,12; Hebrew School Teacher 9,10,11,12; NHS 12; Senior Class Play; BBYO 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds;

"Sometimes, if you stand on the bottom rail of a bridge and lean over to watch the river slipping slowly away beneath you, you will suddenly know everything there is to be known." - Winnie the Pooh



Vlad Gotlib - 159 Hazardville Rd

Divac, Jello - Key Club 10,11,12; Storrs Library 10,11,12; Volleyball 12; Keyboard 12; Basic Programmer 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12;

Michael R. Grant - 50 Knollwood Dr

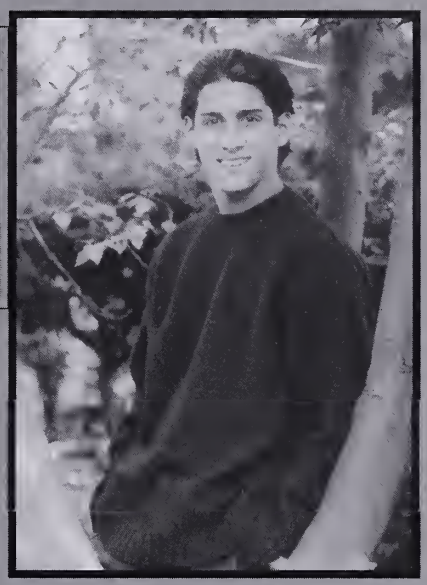
Mike, Woods, GQ - Soccer 9,10,11; Lacrosse 10; Ski Team 10,11,12; Bike Racing; Skate Boarding; Snow Boarding; Stateline Mobil;

"Skateboarding is not a crime."

Jason Grodsky - 146 Brooks Rd

Skee, Grod, Grodles, Skeeter, Groddy, Abu, J, Skeediddly D - SADD 11,12; Lacrosse 10,11,12; Outing Club 12; Intramural Volleyball I1,12; Soccer 9;

"I just pediddled a blinker." - Brian Brenerman



Lauren Gruet - 104 Willow Brook Rd

Lyrics 10,11,12; Drama Ensemble 9,10,11,12; NYC Voice Lessons 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; NHS 12; I Cantori 12;

"There's a girl in New York City who calls herself the human trampoline, and sometimes when I'm falling, flying, or tumbling in turmoil, I say oh, so this is what she means." - Paul Simon

Matthew Gurzenski - 116 South Park Ave

Matt - Band 9,10,11,12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Business Club 11,12; Storrs Library; NECS 10,11,12; France Trip 11; Senior Class Play Pit 12;

Kimberly Haberlin - 50 Greenacre Ave

Kim, Kimmie, Kimmer, Haber, Ber - Basketball 9; Chorus 9,10,11; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11(Class Rep),12; Senior Class Play (Producer); Spain Trip 11; Variety Show 11(Producer),12;

"May you never forget that worth remembering or remember that which is best forgot."

Patricia Hampf - 57 Canterbury Lane

Patti, Duke, Chiqueta, Scooby, Abbie, Hampy, Jan - Soccer 9,I0,11,12; Basketball 10,11,12(Captain); Softball 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Pillow Shams 11,I2;

"Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for they are gone forever." - Horace Mann

Todd Hargreaves - 40 Englewood Rd

Theodore, TO, Seafus, Paco, Hargrüven, T-Rod - Football 9,11,12; Lacrosse 9,10; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12 (Champs); Ultimate Frisbee 11,12 (Champs); Ski Club 12; SADD 12; The Attic 9,10,11; Vermont Club 11,12;

"I don't make bets for the money. I've got enough , much more than I'll ever need. I do it to do it. Other people paint beautifully on canvas or write wonderful poetry. I like making bets, preferably big bets. That's how I get my kicks."

Benjamin Harwood - 609 Longmeadow St

Ben, Benny, Smiley, Woody, Hardy-Har-Har - Soccer 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9; Lacrosse 10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Wind Ensemble 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,10,11,12; All-State 11; Lifeguard/Swim Lessons 10,11,12; TUMC Youth Group 9,10,11,12(President); Senior Class Play 10(Pit),12; Union News 9,10,11; NHS 12; Internships 11,12; Ski Club 9; AFS 12;
"Things turn out best for people who make the best out of the way things turn out." - Art Linkletter

Peter Hatch - Westmoreland Ave

To Read...

1. *Catcher in the Rye*
2. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
3. *Of Mice and Men*
4. *A Prayer for Owen Meany*
5. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

....Or Not to Read

1. *Emma*
2. *The Jungle*
3. *Great Expectations*
4. *Huckleberry Finn*
5. *Heart of Darkness*

Alicia Hayes - 56 Williams St

Leesh, Chea, Leeshi, Sweet, Lotisha, Ali - Softball 9,10(JV),11,12(Varsity); Field Hockey 9,10(Co-Captain); Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; NHS 11,12(Co-President); OM 11; Concert Band 9(Section Leader); Chamber Group 11,12; Wind Ensemble 10,11,12(Section Leader 11,12); Symphony Orchestra 11,12; Sr District Concert Band 9,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Chorus 9; Outing Club 12; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; Park and Rec Counselor 11,12;

Tessa Hayes - 65 Longmeadow St

Tess, Nipmuc, Sitting Tess, Gumby, Mr T, Teeces Pieces, TC - Cross Country 9; Softball 10; Swimming 9,10,11,12; Mid-Dinner Snack Club 9,10,11,12; Pioneer Valley Aquatic Club 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; NHS 11,12; AFS 11,12; Impressions 11,12;
"Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base."

Erika Hess - 73 Colton Place

Max, Er, Ka - Soccer 9(Captain),10(Captain),11,12; Swimming 9,10,11.12; Lacrosse 9,10(Captain),11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11; Daisy Weeds; School Council 10,11,12; SADD 9,10,11,12; Art Club 9,10,11; AFS 11,12; Jet Jotter 11,12; Outing Club 12; NHS 11,12;

"If you can imagine it you can achieve it. If you dream it you can become it." - William Arthur Ward

Christian Lawrence Hinshaw - 57 Fairfield Terrace

Hench, Crenshaw, Crench, Captain Crench, "Crenshaw from Witchitaw" - Lacrosse 9,10,12; Football 9; Mountain Biking Club 12; Senior Class Play; Outing Club 12; The Attic 9,10,11,12; The Basement 9,10,11,12; The Dysfunctional Relationship Club 11,12; The Hole 9,10;

"Don't go where the path leads, rather go where there is no path and leave a trail and just remember to keep on smiling, it makes people wonder what you have been up to."

Robert Hollister - 38 Hanover Lane

Rob, Bob - Lacrosse 10,11,12; Hockey 9,10,12; Football 9; SADD 11,12; Intramural Football Champs 11(Captain); Intramural Volleyball 11; International Club 10; Functional Relationship Club 12; PVYCC. 11,12; NHS 12;

"Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but I had a good life all the way." - Jimmy Buffet

Andrew Holmquist - 1647 Hazardville Rd

Andy - Key Club 11,12; Cross Country 12; Church Youth Group 9,10,11,12; Mobil Gas; McDonalds; Chestnut Hill Farm;

"The future is purchased by the present." - Samuel Johnson

Shira Hutt - 205 Bel-Air Dr

Shira-Bira, Shev, Sheer, She-ra, Princess of Power - Dance 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10,11; Basketball 9; Drama Ensemble 9,10; Diversity Assembly 10; Jet Jotter 10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; BBYO 9,10,11,12(Regional Vice President);

"Take your time to think a lot, think of everything you've got. For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not." - Cat Stevens

Lena Rachel Jackson - 163 Twin Hills Dr

L.J., Lena bena, Beene - Tennis 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9,10; Daisy Weeds; Waterskiing 9,10,11,12; Downhill Skiing; Sunday School Teacher 9,10,11,12; NFTY 10,11,12; Israel with NFTY 11; NHS 12;

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon

Joan Jewett - 435 Porter Lake Dr #125, Springfield
Jackie, Shorty - Big Y 9,10; Pasquale's 9,11; Stop & Shop 11; Burger King 12;
"You do what you gotta do." - Chris Qualles

Ian Johnston - 184 Cambridge Circle
Ian, I.J., Ease-E, Sea Bass - International Club 9,10,11,12; Ice Hockey 9,10; Baseball 9,10; Twin Hills CC 12; Huletts Golf Club 11,12; Team C.S. 11,12;
"Nobody ever seems to remember life is a game we play." - Noel Gallagher

Richard Jordan - Holyoke
Jordan, Richie, Ownership - Amateur Film Making 9,10,11,12;
"Brave Sir Robin ran away, bravely ran away away ... when danger reared its ugly head, he bravely turned his tail and fled. Yes, Sir Robin turned right about and gallantly he chickened out. Bravely taking to his feet, he beat a very brave retreat, bravest of the brave Sir Robin."

Christina Kalashian - 36 Whitmun Rd
Tina, Shorty, Chicky, Crash - Senior Class Play (Stage Manager); Cherry and Webb 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Girls in the Hood 11,12;
"Pack up your bag full of memories and run away into your dream."

Rebecca Katsh- 69 Morningside Dr.
Becca, Bec, Katsh-22 - USY 9,10,11,12, (Executive V.P. 11, President 12) , Daisy Weeds, Piano Lessons 9,10, 11,12, Jet Jotter 9, 10, 11, 12, Impressions 9,10, International Club 11,12, Hebrew School Teacher 10,11,12, Participant in USY Israel Pilgrimage, Poland Seminar, NHS 12;
"There's so much time and so little to do - strike that, reverse it!" - Willy Wonka

Laurie Kelleher - 38 Emerson Rd
Laur, Big LPK, Podunk - Cross Country 9; Track and Field 9; Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Impressions 11,12(Co-Editor); AFS 11,12; NHS 12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play;
"The sun is filled with shining light/ It blazes far and wide/ The moon reflects the sunlight back/ But has no light inside/ I think I'd rather be the sun/ That shines so bold and bright/ Than be the moon that only glows/ On someone else's light."

Scott Kellman - 196 Concord Rd

Scottie, Skellman, Skells, Kell, Kellmano - Lacrosse 9,10; Soccer 9,10,11,12(Captain); Debate Team 11,12; NHS 12; Men's Chorus 9,10,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12(Champs); Ulimate Frisbee 11,12(Champs); The Dysfuctional Club 11,12;
"You should wear with pride the scars on your skin, to remember the adventures, and the places you've been." - Poi Dog Pondering

Mary Kennedy - 44 Edgewood Ave

Molly, Dookie, Marebear, Mare - Girls Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Girls Soccer 9,10,11; Cross Country 12; SADD 11,12; Girls Chorus 9,10; Friend to Lyna 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Young Democrats12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play;
"We have to seek the truth not with our minds, but with our hearts."

Scott Kennedy - 116 Fenwood Rd

Kenne-Freak - Reinhardt Associates 11 (Productions Assistant); Guitar 9,10,11,12; Piano 12; Music 9,10,11,12; Football 9; Wrestling 9;
"A best friend is a friend for life." - Hughe

Mary Kenney - 260 Hopkins Place

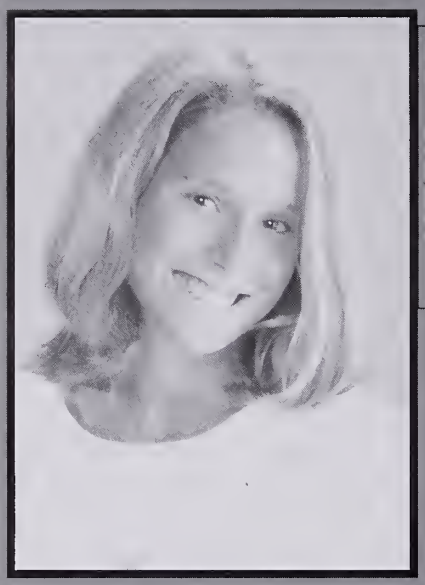
Molly, Moll, Molls, Mary - Soccer 9,10; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; SADD 11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; England Trip 11; Yearbook 11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds;
"You can tell a lot about a man by his way of eating jellybeans."

Lavanya Kilaru - 50 Pendleton Lane

Lavi, Lav, Lavany, Lavi Akka - Jet Jotter 9,10,11(Campus News Ed.),12(Co-Editor in Chief); NHS 11,12(Co-President); International Club 10,11,12; Science League 9,10,11,12, Yearbook 10,11,12 (Organization Ed.); Indian Dance 9,10,11,12; Tae Kwan Do 9,10 (Black Belt); Senior Class Play; Mock Trial 9,10,11; Daisy Weeds;
"An optimist thinks this is the best of all worlds. A pessimist fears the same may be true."

Edward J. Kimball - 400 Pinewood Dr

EJ - JCC Basketball 9,10,11 (Captain), Baseball 9, Football 9,10,11,12, Intramural Basketball (Champions 11);
"I would rather lose with winners, than win with losers" - Spencer Kimball



Heather King - 27 Rockland St, Springfield
Oink, Burger King, Kinger - Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; SADD 11,12; Gymnastics (Cheerleading) 9,10,11,12; Albany Berkshire Ballet 10; Dance 9,10; Murphy's 10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; UCA All-Star Cheerleading 12;
"If I had a star for every time you made me smile, I'd have the whole evening sky in the palm of my hand."

Keith Kirstein - 180 Pinewood Dr
Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Freshmen Baseball 9; Varsity Basketball 12; JV Basketball 10,11; Freshmen Basketball 9; NHS 12; TFL (Champs) 11;
"In life there are two rules to live by; never sweat the small stuff and everything in life is small stuff."

How We've Changed...

"I grew about 1 3/4"." -J. Feldman
"I now know the meaning of life." -V. Gotlib
"I stopped carrying all my belongings in my backpack." -D. Mikesh
"I'm more analytical, more cynical, wiser to the ways of the world, more mature." -E. Merrill
"My hair has changed the most; from light brown to red, to jet black, to brown." -M. O'Brien
"I have changed into being in a constant state of somnambulation." -A. Chasen
"I've learned to try to reach for things, despite others." -J. Rushbrook
"I've realized that guys are pigs." -J. Weare
"I've gotten more crazy." -J. Cheng
"I've gotten shorter." -J. O'Brien

Kerry Beth Koerner- 165 Converse St. #6
Care Bear, Ker, Shorty- Cheerleading 9,10, Babysitting 9,10, 11,12, McDonalds 12, Senior Class Play 12, Spanish Teaching @ Blueberry Hill School 12, Internship 12, NHS 12
"I get by with a little help from my friends. I get high with a little help from my friends, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends."- The Beatles

Jeffrey Kowarsky - 41 Berkeley Dr
Jeff, Kor, Korky, Korkscrew, Kowar, Killer - Wrestling 9; Golf 9,10,12; Senior Class Play; Big Y 11,12;
"I will get by I will survive." - Robert Hunter (Grateful Dead)

Kelly Kuhn - 93 Cooper St.

Kel, Kuhn, Kuhnster, Kuhn dog, Kuhnderuchus, Kuhnie, Typhoon Kuhn, Kuhn bag - Basketball 9; Intramural Basketball 10,11; SADD 9,10, 11,12; Student Class Council 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Freshmen Orientation 11; Internship 12; A-block Club 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 12;
"We've laughed until my cheeks are tight; We've laughed until my stomach's sore, if we could only stop we might remember what we are laughing for."

Mary Kateri Laughlin - 19 Long Fellow Dr

MK - V.Basketball 9; Volleyball 10,11(Co-Captain); Drama 9,10,11,12; NHS 9,10,11,12; Debate 9,10,11(Captain); Choir 10,11(Lambriguiens Member); Sci-Fi 10,11(CoPresident); Community Service 9,10,11,12; Riverside Ride Operator 11;
"Nothing happens in contradiction to nature - just in contradiction to what we know of it."

Shelley Lavin - 246 Sheffield Ave

Shel, Shelbell, Conchita, Swifty, Shelley the Swift, - Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 12; Int'l Club 10,11,12 (Charities VP 11,12); Math League 11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 10,11,12; Lyrics 10,11,12; I Cantori 11,12; NHS 11,12; HMUN 11; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Science League 10,11,12; Senior District 11,12; All State 11,12; Rough Draft 9,10,12 (Layout Ed 12); BBYO 10,11(Community Service VP 10,11); Buck's Rock 10,11,12;
"I shall continue to be an impossible person so long as those who are now possible remain possible." - Michael Bakunin

Jared Leavitt - 40 Barbara Lane

Levi - Science League 9,10,11,12; AFS 12; International Club 11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 10,11,12; Lyrics 10,11,12; Band 9,10; Internship 11,12; Film Club 12; Wrestling 9; NHS 12; Part-time Job 9,10,11,12;
"I only went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out 'till sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in." - John Muir

Timothy LeDuc- 25 Shadyknoll Dr

Tim, LeDuc, Duke, Duce, Timmer, TNN, Greenhornet, Don, Big Day La Day, Crack, Eric - Soccer 9; Mountain Bike Racing 9,10, 11; Intramural Volleyball 9; Lacrosse 10; Ski Team 11,12; Stateline Mobil 11,12; Cycle Fitness 9; Martha's Vineyard 10; AFS 10; Lil' Peach; Bliss;
"Yo, We got a bounce."

Albert Lee - 82 Wild Grove Lane

Al, Bert, Ernie, Big Al, Alberto - The Jet Jotter 9,10,11(Features Ed),12(Co-Ed-in-Chief); Impressions 9,10,11(Publicity Ed),12(Co-Ed-in-Chief); International Club 9,10,11,12(Co-Pres11,12); Key Club 9,10(Class Rep 9,10); Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Math Team 10,12; Science League 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12(Treasurer); Debate Team 11,12; Yearbook 9,10,11(Copy Ed),12(Senior Layout Ed); Christian Fellowship 12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; YPS 9,10,11,12; As Schools Match Wits 12;
"Information is given out on a need-to-know basis and frankly, you do not need to know." - Spies Like Us

Adam Leiter - 90 Quinnehtuk Rd
Ski Club 9; Track and Field 9; Hebrew School Teacher 11,12; "The Big Party" 11,12;
"The program for this evening is not new. You've seen this entertainment through and through, you've seen your birth, your life and death, you might recall all of the rest. Did you have a good world when you died? Enough to base a movie on?" - Jim Morrison

Michael Leone- 24 Longview Dr
Mike, Moose, Papa - Football 9,10,11,12(OT, Game Day Captain); Track and Field 11,12; Hockey 9,10; Key Club 11,12; Ben & Jerry's 11,12; L.H.S. Maintanance 11;
"Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean their not after you!" - Cobain

Rebecca Lepow- 37 E. Primrose Dr
Becky, Beck ,Lepow - Swim Team 10,11,12; J.C.C Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; NHS 11,12; SADD 11,12; AFS 11,12; Chile 11; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds;
"Good friends are hard to find, the hardest to leave and impossoble to forget." -Unknown

Laurie Lerner - 75 Brooks Rd
Lerner, L-Squared - International Club 9,10; Environmental Club 9,10; Yearbook 9,10(Name Indexing Editor),11(Faculty Editor),12(Senior Index Editor); Impressions 11,12; SADD 12; Internship 12; AFS 9,10,11; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; NHS 12; Girls in the Hood 11,12;
"You never know...?"

Eartha Leverett - 58 Massachusetts Ave, Springfield
Gertrude, Earfa, Shameka, Big Earf, Umoja Club 9; Teacher Assist. Program 11; Internship 12; Daisy Weeds 12; Chorus 9,10;
"Success is not defined by obtaining everything you want, but by appreciating everything you have."

Zoya Leyderer- 141 Allen Park Rd.
Zi, Zizi - Yeshiva Summer Camp 9(Junior counselor); Gus and Paul's Bakery 9,10,11; BBYO 11,12; NHS 12; Springfield Diagnostics and Rehab Internship 11; Foreign Language Week Committee 11;
"Our perceptions of the world are corrected by our knowledge." - Arthur Koestler

Abraham Libbos - 124 Silver Birch Rd

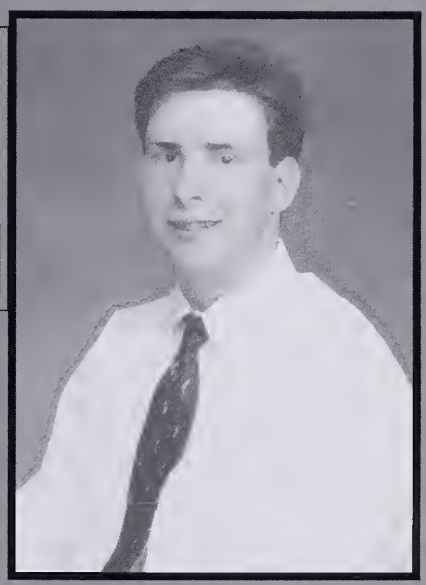
Abe Froman, The Sausage King of Chicago, Grabe - Soccer 9,10; Lacrosse 9; Jazz Band 10,11; Orchestra 11; Lyrics 10,11; I Cantori 11; College 12; Pit Orchestra 11; Grey Mind 9,10,11,12;
"And I have known the eyes already, known them all - the eyes that fix you in a formulated phrase." - T.S. Eliot

Joshua Linson - 41 Clairmont St

Josh - Wind Ensemble 10,11,12; Pep Band 10,11,12; Big Band 10; Jazz Band 11,12; CMSS Jazz Ensemble 11; Percussion Ensemble 10,12; Symphony Orchestra 11; Ultimate Frisbee 11,12; Math Team 12; International Club 11,12; Pit Orchestra 12; Israel Trip 11; Squash(JV) 9; Golf(JV) 9; NHS 12;
"To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven, a time to laugh, a time to weep..." - The Byrds

David Loonie-332 Pinewood Dr.

Dave, loons, toons, D. Loons, Looneytoons - Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12(Captain); Intramural Football 10,11; Bay State Games 11;
"You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough."



Abigail Lusardi - 787 Longmeadow St

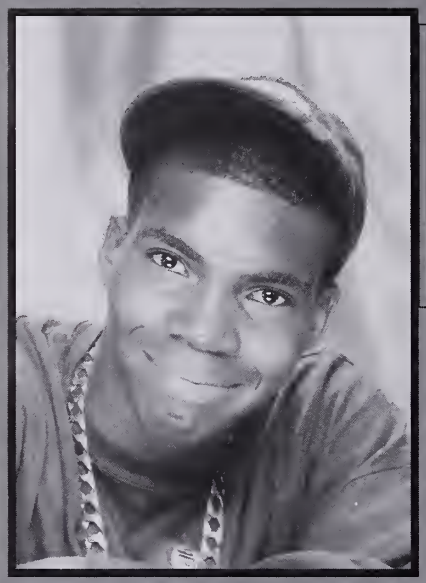
Abbie, Abs, Lusardi, Patty, Tonka - Soccer 9,10,11,12; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; SADD 10,11,12; Outing Club 12(President); NHS 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Altoids Anonymous 12;
"In the year of our lord 1314, Patriots of Scotland starving and outnumbered, charged the fields of Bannockburn. They fought like warrior poets, they fought like Scotsmen and won their freedom." - Braveheart

Joanna Malinowski - 216 Blueberry Hill Rd

Jo - Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Volleyball 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12; International Club 9,10,11; Impressions 9,10,11; SADD 11,12; NHS 11,12; CCD 9,10,11,12; Piano 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Chorus 9; Center School Internship 12;
"The necessity of the times, more than ever, calls for our utmost circumspection, deliberation, fortitude, and perseverence." - Sam Adams

Dante V. Manna - 83 Hopkins Place

Teach, Dant, Schmante, Schmant - Football 9,10,11,12; Lacrosse 9,10; Swimming 9; NHS 11,12;
"Sometimes I feel so nice I jump back and wanna kiss myself." - James Brown



Moises Marshall - 157 Dowles St, Springfield
Moe - Men's Chorus 9,10,11,12; Track Team 9,12; Basketball 9, 10(JV), 11, 12(V); Ishanku Karate 9,10,11,12 (Teacher 11,12); Judo Karate, Jujitsu Karate, Boxing, Weightlifting;
"My mind is as open as the blue sky. My eyes are like a hawk. I am aware of everything and everyone around me. My mentality is as vicious as a lion wild. I can see into your soul as deep as the ocean as it moves in a circular motion."

Michael Mayock - 123 Academy Dr
Mike, Shooky, Shmay, Raboo Train, Gormay, May-o-naise - Student Council 9; SADD 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12(capt.); Ski Team 11,12; Outing Club 12; The Rome 9,10; KGB 10,11,12;
"Fare thee well, may your life preceed by its own design." - Cassidy

If I could change one thing...

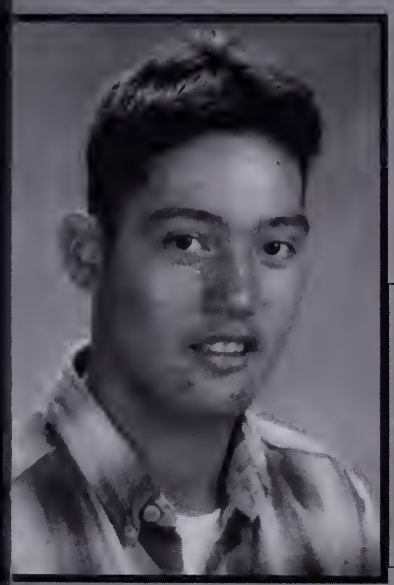
"I would've done more work and studied more and stuck with sports," "Where my locker was," "To take it seriously," "The time homeroom starts, I was always late!" "Had the beach volleyball courts for four years," "Would've been more open-minded," "I wouldn't have procrastinated," "Have enough time to do more things," "I would have partied more," "I would've studied more and partied less," "I would have never been a freshman," "Gotten more involved with activities," "Go to classes more often," "The food that was served," "I would have gotten my license sooner," "The color of the orange hallway," "The many times Mrs. Sutter called me to the office," "Freshman gym class," "More free blocks," "Easier senior schedule," "I would've make more time for friends," "Nothing."

Matthew McCarthy - 40 Fairview St, East Longmeadow
Matt - Soccer 9,10,11(JV Capt.); Wrestling 9,10,12; AFS 12; Track 9; Boy Scouts 9,10,11,12;
"Don't try to understand me, just love me."

John McCarthy Jr. - 103 Williamsburg Dr
Jack, Blackjack, Jackson, Mac, Macker, McCarthy - Football 9,10,11,12; Hockey 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12(Captain); Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; New England Mariners 9,10,11; Indoor Lacrosse 11; SADD 12;

Maureen McDonough - 47 Chatham Rd.
Mo, Mo-Mo, Mub - Soccer 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Softball 10,11,12; SADD 12; Chorus 9; Daisy Weeds; DGRZ K-12; Senior Class Play;
"Tell the truth the first time and you don't have to remember what you said." - Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

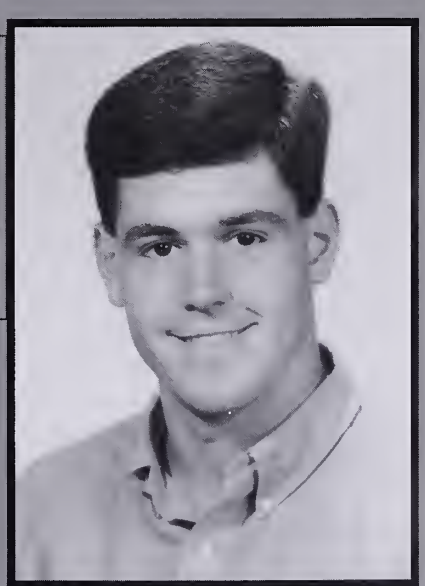
Timothy McKeon - 222 Concord Rd
Tim, Timmy, Tim-Thammudu, they call him Tim, Dieter, Timoteo - Spanish Club 12; NHS 11,12(VP); International Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Ensemble 9,10,11,12; AFS 11,12; Science League 9; Impressions 9; Key Club 9; Spain Trip 11; Tae Kwon-Do 9,10,11,12; Fencing 10,11,12; Piano 9,10,11,12;
"They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night." - Edgar Allan Poe, "Eleonora"



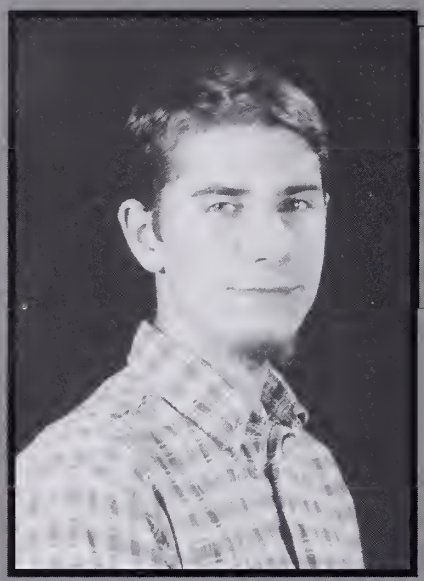
Friderike Meier - 765 Frank Smith Rd
Freddy - AFS 12(Exchange Student); Yearbook 12; Art Club 12; Senior Class Play; NHS 12;
"Between two people: You are not worse. I am not better. There is just a difference."

Leandro Mercurio - 54 Longfellow Dr
Andrew, Mercurio, Baby Boy, Andy, Darnell Jefferson - Filenes 11; Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Lacrosse 9;
"Dammit Andy Mercurio!!" - Coach Rotsko

Eric Merrill - 47 Erskine Dr
Stump - NHS 11,12; Jet Jotter 10,11,12(Ads/Billing Manager); Business Club 10,11,12(Ads, Billing Manager); Baseball 9,10,11(JV),12(V); Football 9,10(JV),11,12(V), Game Day Captain); Intramural Volleyball 11,12; AFS 12; USY 11,12; Thrifty's 11,12; Umpire 9,10,11,12 (Coordinator 10,11,12); JCC Basketball 9,10; Daisy Weeds (Coach);
"You are responsible for the consequences of your own decisions, choose wisely."



Jared Meyers - 39 Yarmouth St
Gidge, Gidget, Midget, Meyers, Meeis, Gindge - Golf 10,11,12 (Capt. 11,12); Wrestling 9,10,11,12(Capt.); Baseball 9; Intramural Volleyball 9,10,11,12; TFL 11; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 11,12; NHS 12; Senior Class Play;
"Success is getting what you want, happiness is wanting what you get." - Anonymous



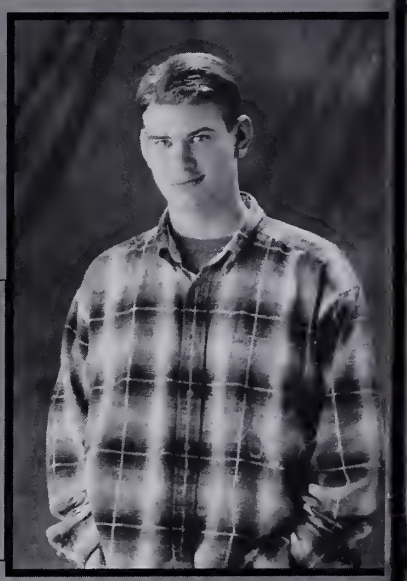
Jeremy Michael - 53 Forest Glen Rd
Jer, Sven - Summer Biatholon 9,10,11,12; Guitar Lessons 9,10,11,12; Bass Lessons 9,10,11,12; Community Market 12; OWLS 9,10; Outing Club 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Orchestra 12; Cross Country 10,11; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12;
"I'll give you a dose but it'll never come close to the rage built up inside of me. Fist in the air in the laund of hypocrisy." - Zack de la Rocha

Samantha Lynn Michalik - Hopkins Place
Sam, Sammi, Big Face, Spanky - Basketball 9; The Lancer (Football Mascot) 10;
"We change over the years. Inside, outside. But does the hate change? Does it? STOP joking and kidding around with me. Express your true feelings (to me)." - S.L.M.

Kathleen Midura - 111 Riverview Ave
Kathy, Kath, Mighty Dog - SADD 12; Senior Class Play; Softball 9,10,11(Co-Capt.),12; Daisy Weeds;
"Only as much as I reach can I grow. Only as far as I seek can I go. Only as deep as I look can I see. Only as much as I dream can I be."

Daniel Mikesh - 116 Hopkins Place
Dan, Red, Meekish, Beaver - Baseball 9,12; Golf 11,12; The Club Bagroom 10,11,12; SADD 11,12; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Intramural Football 11(Champions); Intramural Frisbee 12; NHS 11,12; PVYCC 11,12; Beach Volleyball 12(Founding Father); Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds;
"Find some inspiration, it's down deep inside of you. Amend your situation, your whole life is ahead of you." - Boyd Tinsley

Jacinda Marie Miller - 57 Shaker Rd
Baba, Little Girl - Sign Language at Willie Ross 12; NHS 12; Student Teacher at Blueberry Hill 12; Worthington Coin/People's Pawn 9,10,11,12(Honored Employee);
"Mama said there'd be days like this." - Marvelettes

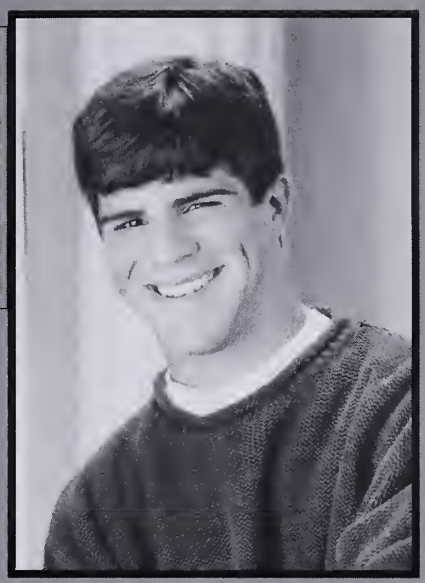


David Moran - 288 Blueberry Hill Rd
Dave - BMD 9,10,11,12;
"Adventure...excitement...the Jedi craves not these things." - Yoda

David-Paul Morin - 68 Windsor Place

Dave, D.P., Dipper, Dipis, Chief, Legend, Ledge - Baseball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Intramural Basketball 10,11,12; AFS 12; Bluberry Hill Maintainance 11;

"The future is no place to place your better days." - Dave Matthews



Ryan Morin - 133 Colony Dr

Nicole Moseley - 11 Mortimer St, Springfield

Nikki, Nik, Mos, Hulkster, Shaquilla, Murtle - Basketball 9,10(JV),11,12(V); Cheerleading 11(JV),12(V); Lyrics 10,11,12; International Club 9; Umoja Club 10,11(VP),12; Senior Class Play; DaisyWeeds;

"If you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think." Clarence Darrow.

Jeffrey Moulton - 36 Riverview Ave

Jeff - Tennis 10,11; Key Club 11,12; Film Club 12; Spain Trip 11; England Trip 11; Internship 12; Bliss Pharmacy 11,12; Big Y 11,12;

"It is now the moment when by common consent we pause to become conscious of our national life and to rejoice in it, to recall what our country has done for each of us, and to ask ourselves what we can do for our country in return." - Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Nadia Mujalli - 27 Tanglewood Dr

Drama Ensemble 10; Jet Jotter 11,12(Art Ed.); International Club 10,11,12; Science League 9,10; NHS 12; Debate Club 11,12; Longmeadow Community Market 12; Intramural Frisbee 10,11;

"There's something about Sunday night that makes you want to kill yourself." - MSCL

Thu Nguyen - 140 Pinewood Dr

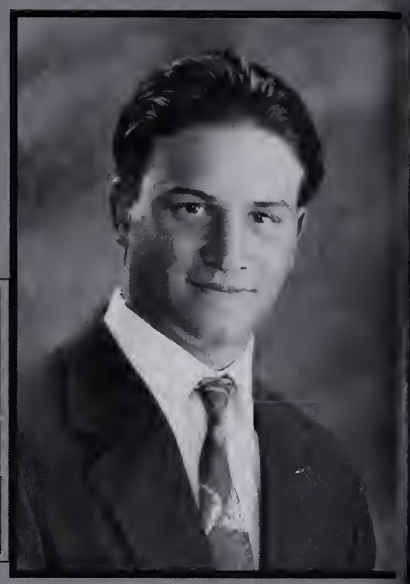
Tumon, Tuba - Science League 9,10,11,12; Delta Set 9,10,11,12(Pres.); Track and Field 9,10,11,12; Bay State Games 11; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12(Capt.); Ski Club 11,12; Softball 9; Business Club 10,11,12(Sec.); Class Council 9(Sec.),10,11,12; Yearbook 11,12(Fine Arts Ed.); Jet Jotter 10,11; Impressions 10,11,12; 21st Century 11; Local 919 10,11; Sr. Class Play; Daisy Weeds; AFS 11,12; NHS 12; The Circle 11,12;

"Midway upon the journey of our life I found myself in a dark wood, where the right way was lost." - Dante

Andrew Nowicki - 208 Coventry Lane

Wick - Football 9,10,11,12(Game Day Capt.); Baseball 9,10; Track 11,12(Capt.); Key Club 11,12(Executive Board Member); Freshman Orientation 12; Senior Class Play 12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; T.C. 12(Sergeant of Arms); NHS 12;

"It's not enough to just want to be the best. Dare to do what it takes to be the best. And then, whether you win, lose, or collapse on the finish-line, at worst you'll know exactly who you are." - Nike



Larry Nuger - 627 Pinewood Dr

Nuge, Nugger, Rat, Nugrat, Neuter, K-fool - Golf 9,10,11,12(Capt. 11,12); Western MA and State Golf 10(Champion); All Western MA Golf 9,10,11,12; Rolex Third Team All-American Golf; Swimming 9,10,11; All Western MA Swimming 10,11; Who's Who Among American High School Students; NHS 12

"Never play leapfrog with a unicorn." - Som ol' K-fool

Sibling Rivalry
What it's like sharing the school with a sib...

"Awful, he was way too protective of me and was always at the same parties that I was at." "She had morning frees-I, as a frosh, didn't. Everyday she would come in wearing my clothes." "No big deal, just pretend they're not there." "My sister was a senior when I was a freshman. It was always fun to have her and her friends pointing at me in the hall." "You can't get away with anything!" "I'm known as 'Billy's little sister'." "I thought I saw her enough at home." "Comforting to know you have someone to talk to." "We hardly see each other." "You always know you can find a way home." "They take up too much space." "I felt like I always had someone to watch over me-whether I liked it or not." "Trying, a sibling only seems to add to your responsibility." "People sometimes get us confused." "Ahhh! He's NOT supposed to be here!"

Joseph O'Brien IV - 154 Westmoreland Ave.

Joe, Joey, Jo-Jo (Carter), Eddie Spaghetti - Soccer 9; Lacrosse 9,10(JV); Cross Country 10,11,12; Men's Chorus 9,10,11; Lyrics 12, Big Band 10; SADD 10,11(VP),12(Pres.); Student Council 12(Treas); Variety Show 12; Senior Class Play; BSA 9,10,11(Eagle),12; Debate Team 12; NHS 12; Greenwood Camp 12; Intramural Volleyball 10, CCD 9,10,11,12;

"If you are not a liberal at age twenty, you have no heart. But if you are not a conservative at age forty, you have no brain." - Winston

Margaret M. O'Brien - Greenacre Ave.

Meg, Marge, Mug, Meegles, Megaroo, Megscalin, Giggles, Megster, Marjorie, Margerin, Megget - Basketball 9; SADD. 12; DGRZ. K-12; Daisy Weeds; Student Ambassador 12; Intramural Basketball 12; Ultimate Frisbee 12; Big Y 11; Rinaldi's 12; Senior Class Play; Chorus 9;

"The story of love is not important- What is important is that one is capable of love. It is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity."

William O'Malley - 290 Farmington Rd

Rodman

"Go all out for what you want and damn anybody who gets in your way." - Dennis Rodman

Rebecca Ochs - 101 Academy Dr

Becca, Bicks - Field Hockey 10,11,12; Yearbook 11,12; SADD 10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Intramural Volleyball 12; NHS 12; Senior Class Play; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; LTC Club(6-14) 10,11,12;

"A weed is no more than a rose in disguise." - James Russel Lowell

Kristy Olko - 737 Maple Rd

Olko, K, Miss Kitty, Habbieb Potel - Business Club 10,11,12; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Big Y 11; Armata's 12; Daisy Weeds;

Jaime Panaia - 85 Canterbury Lane

Himay, Frumpy, Jimmy, Yaima, Poon, Curly - Basketball 9; Soccer 10; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; NHS 12; SADD 12; AFS 12; Big Y 12; The Circle 11,12; Softball 10,11,12; Lifeguarding 11; Ski Club 11,12; Daisy Weeds 12; Yearbook 12;

"Through this world I've stumbled, so many times betrayed, trying to find an honest word, to find the truth enslaved." - Sarah McLachlan

Evi Papazoglou - Williamsburg Dr

"Thank you to all my friends and teachers. Peace man!" - Evi

Sarah Paysnick - 142 Cambridge Circle

Paysnick, Pays, Paysley - Wind Ensemble 9,10,11,12 (Section Leader 10,11,12); Flute Teacher 9,10,11,12; GBYSO 11,12; BU Tanglewood Institute 11,12; USY 12; Orchestra 10,11,12; Senior Class Play Pit 10,12; BBYO 10; NHS 12;

"In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart." - Anne Frank

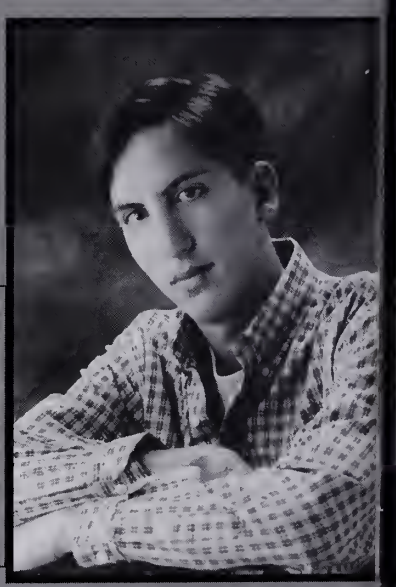
Shana Perrin - 65 Blunt St, Springfield
Kurupt, Kurious, Babyface, Herb, Shananana, Shanía, Sarobi, Anas, Ana-shay - Pioneer Valley Girl Scouts 9,10,11,12(Troop Leader, Camp Counselor); Umoja Club 9,10,11(Treasurer); Kwanza Celebration 10; Spain Trip 11; Internship 12; England/Ireland/Wales 10; Bradlees 12; Black College Tour 10,11; Unity Club 12; Springler & Sumner Insurance 12(Girl Friday); Daisy Weeds; Peer Counselor; Disneyworld 12; Gannon University Summer Business Institute 12;
"At that moment, I stopped pondering the negative aspects of my journey's challenges and understood the fact that even those trials have meanings." - Bonz Malone, VIBE Magazine

Amy Peters - 47 Ridge Trail Rd, Westfield
Amers, Aim, Shannon, Bacon, Rice - Gymnastics 9,10,11; Diving 11,12(Captain); Volleyball 12; Intramural Volleyball 9,10,11,12; AFS 11,12; NHS 11,12(Tutoring Chair); Class Council 11 (Treasurer); Spain Trip 9; Summer in Chile 12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Concert Band 9,10; Pep Band 9,10,11,12;
"A-M-Y-P-E-T-E-R-S" - Bell "Good, better, best. Never rest until good be better and better be best." - Mother Goose
"You can move to the East or to the West; you can move to the North or to the South; but you can never move away from yourself."

Paul A. Phillips - 9 Greenwillow Dr
Phillips - Football 9,10,11,12; Lacrosse 10,11,12;
"I have no standards."

Marc Piccuirro - 698 Laurel St
Picurio, Pubo, Picalo - Baseball 9,10; Intramural Frisbee 11,12; Abdows/Bickfords 11,12; Enbazes Ousehay 9,10,11,12; The Gorge 10,11,12;
"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." - Edgar Allen Poe

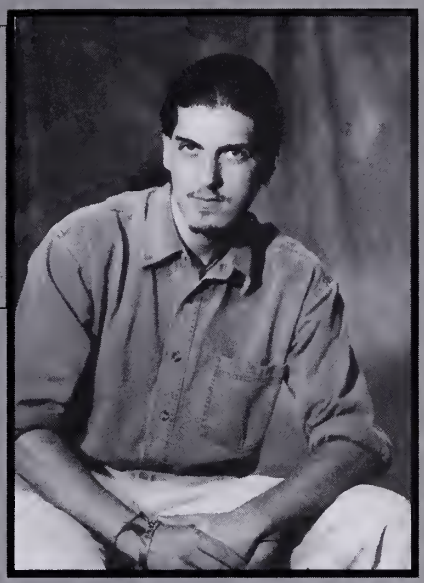
Amy Polverini - 81 Concord Rd
Aim, Polve, "A" Polverini, Shmaim, Amy-Becca - Field Hockey 9,10,11,12(Captain); SADD 11,12; NHS 11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12 (Champions); Synchronized Field Hockey 11; Senior Class Play; Functional Relationship Club 9,10,11,12(President); Girls' State 11;
"The true test of friendship- to sit or walk with a friend for an hour in perfect silence without wearying of one another's company."



Nathan Portier - 61 Glenwood Circle
Nate - Soccer 9,10,11; Cross Country 12; Basketball 9,10; Track and Field 9,10,11,12(Captain); Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Key Club 12 (Class Rep); Freshman Orientation 12; TC(Founder); NHS 12; Intramural Volleyball 11; Intramural Basketball 11; As Schools Match Wits 12;
"So we dream on. Thus we invent our lives." - John Irving

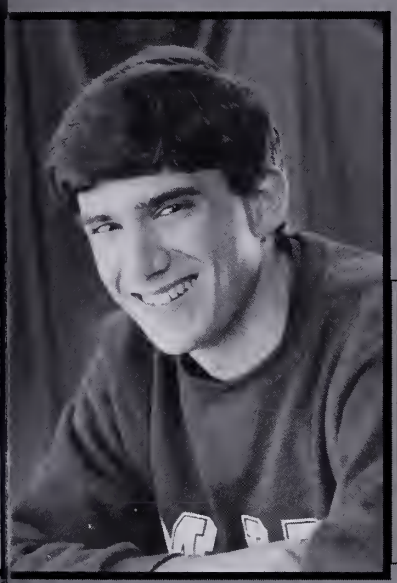
Erik Preston - 124 Homestead Blvd

Bertucci's 10; Super Stop & Shop 11,12; Movie Shops 12;
"Don't follow leaders & watch parking meters." - Bob Dylan



Stacy Provencher - 73 Herbert St

Stace, Stussy, Staque, SP, Pro, Beef"er" - Field Hockey 9,10(Captain); SADD 9,10,11,12(Treasurer); Student Council 9,10,11,12; NHS 12; Freshman Orientation 11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 11(Champions),12; Intramural Volleyball 12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Variety Show 12; Twisties Club 10,11,12; Wed Night Club 11,12;
"How lucky we are to have something to say good-bye to." - Winnie the Pooh

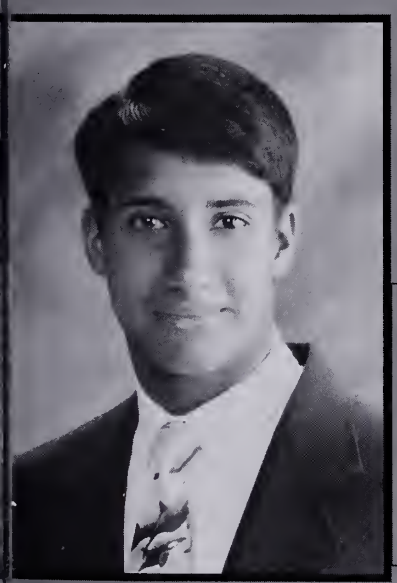


Jennifer Pula - 102 Belleclaire Ave

Linda, Toots, Pulalala, Tiandra, Victoria, Vicky, Janeva, Chicky, Shmookey - Business Club 10,11,12(Treasurer); Environmental Club 9,10; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; Job 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Skiing 9,10,11,12;
"There's something about an old friend... Someone who's known you through so many phases of your life... Someone who's been there for you through wonderful times and tearful times. There's something about an old friend who holds a place in your heart that no new friend could ever quite replace... Thank you T.K."

Joshua Charles Randall - 38 Crescent Rd

Josh - Key Club 9,10,11,12(Treasurer); International Club 9,10,11,12(Fundraising VP); Drama Ensemble 9,10,11,12(Technical Director); Science League 9,10,11,12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Pilgrim Fellowship 9,10,11,12(President); Track and Field 9; Boy Scouts 9,10,11,12(Senior Patrol Leader); Handbell Ensemble 9,10,11,12; Lyrics 12;
"Now the valley cried with anger, 'Mount your horses; draw your sword.' And they killed the mountain people, so they won their just reward. Now they stood beside the treasure, on the mountain, dark and red, Turned the stone and looked beneath it, 'Peace on Earth' was all it said."



Peter Rasmussen - 52 Farmington Ave

Pete - German 11,12; International Club 11; Pilgrim Fellowship 12; Lego 11,12;
"Wherever you go ... there you are." - Mike Brady, The Brady Bunch

Dev Ray - 92 Glenbrook Lane

Kush, D. Juicy, Chosen One - NHS 12; Rough Draft 12; AFS 11,12(Committee Vice-President); International Club 9,10,11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; Science League 9,10,11,12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Drama Ensemble 10; Tennis Team 9,10,11,12; Boy Scouts 9,10,11,12(Senior Patrol Leader); Chamber Music Concert 12; Amnesty International 12; AFS Exchange to Paraguay 12; Spanish Club 12; Film Club 12; Harvard Model UN 12; WNEC Model UN 9,10,11,12; Variety Show 9,10,11,12; Bengali Association of Greater Hartford 9,10,11,12;
"For nothing in the world is it worth turnig one's back on what one loves." - Albert Camus, The Plague

Karen Rencus - 104 Ardsley Rd

Renki, Rencule, Shaniqua, G - Student Council 9,10,11,12 (President 9,10); Jet Jotter 9,10,11,12; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12(Captain); International Club 10,11; Outing Club 12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Parks & Rec Tennis Instructor 11,12;

"When I look back on all the crap I learned in high school, it's a wonder I can think at all." - Paul Simon

Patrick Roche - 106 Longfellow Dr

Pit, Rocheclip, Clip - J.V. Lacrosse 9,10; Ski Team 11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 11,12; Mountain Biking Club 11,12 (President); Outing Club 12; SADD 12; Key Club 9,10; Intramural Volleyball 12; Senior Class Play;

"Concern for man and his fate must always form the chief interests of all technical endeavors... Never forget this in the midst of your diagrams and equations." - Albert Einstein

Driving Mishaps

"Got pulled over and had to take a sobriety test." "I got pulled over because my registration was overdue (by 3 days) and they towed me." "I ran into a fence and killed a cow." "A bird flew directly from the side of the road to my front grill, suicide I think." "A friend stole my car, got a flat tire and drove on it a couple miles after." "I was on the highway. I didn't see a motorcyclist from afar so I slammed on the brakes, but we skidded and almost ran into the railing." "A friend was driving me and 6 other people to the Meadows, and well, he didn't know the road ended soon and speeding as he was, we went flying up on someone's lawn, almost hitting the house!" "If you'd call backing out of the driveway over the lawnmower a mishap." "Failed driving test - hit a mailbox." "I ran a red light a block from the police station while a cop was watching." "Got a flat tire on I91 in the pouring rain." "I read-ended some guy on my street. I lost my right blinker and nobody could sit shotgun for a week!" "It wasn't my fault!"

Julio Rodriguez - 175 Brookwood Dr.

Al - NHS 11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12; AFS. 12; Bay State Medical Internship 11; Holyoke Court Internship 11; Swim Team 9,10,11,12; Pioneer Valley Aqautic Club 9,10,11,12; Piano 9,10,11,12;

"There are no races; men are alike in matters of the soul; their vices and virtues are the same in the African desert as in a Scottish cathedral." - Jose Marti

Darin Romanko - 91 Lincoln Rd

D, Big D, Big D 103 - Key Club 9,10; Football 9,10; Basketball 9; Mobil 11,12; Paulines 11; Frankies 11;

"Long have you timidly waded holding a plank by the shore, now I will you to be a bold swimmer, to jump off in the midst of the sea, rise again, nod to me, shout, and laughingly dash with your hair," - Walt Whitman

Jason Michael Rome - 127 Twin Hills Dr

Rome - Baseball 9,10; Tennis- 11,12; Intramural Football and Volleyball 10,11; Business Club 9,10,11,12(President); Yearbook 11,12(Assistant Business Editor); Outing Club 12; Jet Jotter 9,10,11,12; Internships 11,12;

"Nothing great could be accomplished without enthusiasm, to keep your dreams alive in spite of problems whatever you have. The ability to be able to work hard for your dream to come true, to become a reality. Don't give up. Don't ever give up." - Jim Valvano

Robert Ronen - 24 Churchill Dr

Rob, NJ, Bob, Riggins, Tyronen - Lacrosse 9,10(JV); Wrestling 9; SADD 10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Variety Show 12; Ultimate Frisbee 11(Champs),12; Intramural Volleyball 12; The Attic 9,10,11;

"It's time I sling the basket off this silver burden horse, sink my toes into the ground and set a different course." - "Horse"

Lewis Roy - 27 Massachusetts Ave

Peer Education 10; Peer Counseling 10;

"Cease playing warden to your soul..." - James Douglas Morrison

Jill A. Rushbrook - 60 King Philip Dr

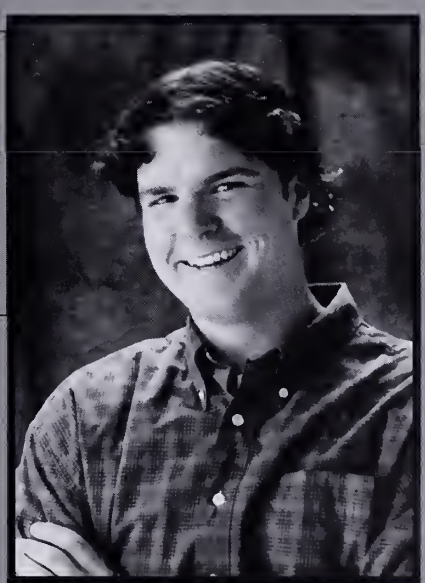
Jilly, Jilly Bean, Rushy, Babbling Brook - Girl's Chorus 9; Concert Chorus 10; Lyrics 11,12; Softball 9,10,12; Volleyball 12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11; NHS 11,12; Impressions 12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Bethany Youth Group 9,10,11,12; Spain Trip 11;

"There isn't enough darkness to put out the light of one small candle." - Anonymous

Timothy Ryan - 19 Quinnehtuk Rd

Lacrosse 10,11,12(Captain); Senior Class Play; SADD 12; Mountain Biking Club 12; Beam 11; Student Council 9,10; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Daisy Weeds; KGB 11,12; Rom 9,10;

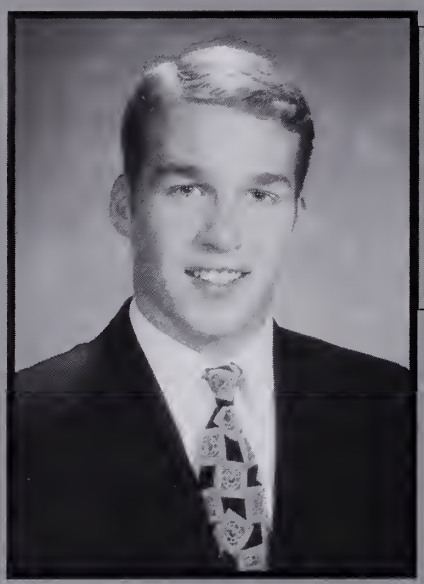
"The only thing constant in life is change."



Geoffrey Sakellis - 539 Wolf Swamp Rd

Geoff, Jefe, Snickers, C-Kel - AFS Study Abroad 11; NHS 11,12(Bookstore Manager); International Club 9,10,11,12(Treasurer); Key Club 11,12; Science League 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 9(Treasurer); Pep Band 9,10; Baseball 9,10,11; Ultimate Frisbee 11; Fall Baseball 9,10,11; Jet Jotter 9; Chamber Music 12; Sunday Participitory Sports 9,10,11,12; AFS 11,12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12(Section Leader);

"Do not take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive." - Elbert Hubbard

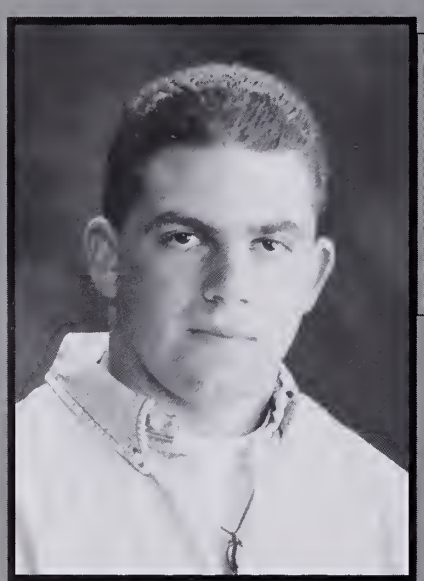


Matthew Schill- 186 Williams St
Matt, Schill, Swill - Football 9,10,11,12; Swimming 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; London Trip 11; Concert Band 9,10; LCC 10,11,12;
"The problem with the future is that it keeps turning into the present."- Calvin and Hobbes

Susanne Schubert - 63 Pleasantview Ave
International Club 9,10,11,12; Drama 9,10; Art Club 11; Film Club 12; Art-All State 11; Kung-Fu 9,10,11,12;
"Immitation is suicide."

James K. Schultz - 28 Mohawk Dr
Schultzy - Football Varsity 9,10,11,12(Captain) (QB 10,11,12); Baseball Varsity 9,10,11,12(Captain); Basketball 9,10; NHS 11,12; Class Council 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play;
"If you think you'll lose, hou have. If you think you're outclassed, you are. But if you believe you can win, you will."

Elana Selby - 52 Captain Rd
Lani - Ski Team 9,10; SADD 11; Snowboarding;
"Love the one you're with." E.S. to J.O.



Brian Shapiro - 158 Williamsburg Dr
Shap, Pimp, "B", Shappy - Wrestling 9,10,11,12; Business Club 10,11,12; Tennis 10; Football 9; Kemp-Jitso 9,10,11,12; Judo 12; Grande Meadows 9,10,11,12; Aide to Rep. Scibelli of Springfield 12; France Trip 11; TFL 11; Lil' Peach 9,10,11,12;

Jason Shapiro - 264 Green Hill Rd
J, Shaps, Sha - International Club 9,10,11,12; Wind Ensemble 10,11,12; Percussion Ensemble 9,10,12; NHS 11,12; Big Band 10; Cutco Sales Rep 12; Writer 11,12; SCUBA 10,11,12; BMG Music Club 10,11,12; Concert Band 9;
"If I've only confused one person in the past four years (you can't travel through space of fractions) then I haven't been trying hard enough." - Apocalypse Now

Rebecca Shore-Suslowitz - 220 Greenacre Ave
Bekki, Bec - Concert Band 9,10,11,12(Section Leader 10,11,12); Senior Class Play; International Club 9,10,11(Secretary),12; Daisy Weeds; HMUN 11; NFTY in Israel 11; NFTY 11,12; BBYO 11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Camp Kingswood 9,10,11,12(Counselor); Teacher's Aid 12; Yearbook 12;
"When did the ugly duckling stop feeling ugly? When he realized that he was a swan. Each of us has something special, a swan of some sort." - Benjamin Hoff, The Tao of Pooh

Anthony Siciliano - 17 Cherry Lane
Ant, Sis, Ginny - CCD Teacher 12; Hockey 9,10,11,12(Co-Captain); Rinaldi's 11,12; Intramural Frisbee 11; Soccer JV 10; Student Council 9,10,11,12; SADD 11,12;
"Sometimes I realize I am only as good as you let me be." - Pearl Jam

Paul Siciliano - 17 Cherry Lane
Pauly - Track and Field 11,12; Key Club 11,12; Staples 12;
"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life." - Charles Swindoll

Benjamin Sidney - 47 Lynnwood Dr
Benri, Vern, Sid - Senior Class Play (Director); Intramural Frisbee 11,12; Enbays Oushay 9,10,11,12; The Hole 9,10; Ceder Closet 10;
"Is that a Jerry Garcia Tie?"

Andrea Slachta - 690 Converse St
Ann, Annabell, Annie, Elmo, Fedorov, Russian Mophia, Kozlov, Annabanana, Brownie, Sergei, Slava, Slacker - Gymnastics 9,10; Pioneer Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; Puppy Center and Aquarium 9,10,11,12; Horseback Riding 9,10,11,12; Daggett's Gymnastics 10; Daisy Weeds 12;
"I those who resist me, but I cannot tolerate them." - Charles De Gaulle

Edward Smith - 36 Lawnwood Ave
Eddy - Mountain Biking Club 10,12; Internship at East Longmeadow Animal Hospital 12;
"I love you man."

Jason Smith - 55 Morningside Dr

Jay, Smitie, Shmitie, Smith, Smithers - International club 9,10,11(Treasurer),12; AFS 11,12; Tennis Team 9,10,11,12(Captain); Key Club 12; Intramural 11,12; Senior Class Play; Spain Trip 11; England Trip 11;

"The largest part of our life passes while we are doing wrong, a good chunk of it while we are doing nothing and all of it while we are wasting time."

Elizabeth Sprenkle - 24 Nevins Ave

Beth, Finkle, Sunshine, Little One, Sprenkle, Sprinklet, Fuzzball, June, Biffy, Brown Eyes, Moo - Cheerleading(Varsity) 9,10,11,12; Track and Field 10,11,12; SADD 11,12; Gymnastics 9,10,11,12; Internships 11,12; Lyrics 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; France Trip 11; Twin Hills Lifeguard 11, 12; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; Outing Club 12; Mountain Biking Club 12; NHS 12; Chorus 9,10; Variety Show 12;

"Tell me I'm clever, tell me I'm kind, tell me I'm talented, tell me I'm cute, tell me I'm sensitive, graceful and wise, tell me I'm perfect, but tell me the truth." - Shel Silverstein

Red in the Face...

"I had to leave class to turn off my lights." "I stepped on a little lancer." "I was nerd in science class." "I walked into the metal separator between a set of doors in the main hallway." "Mr. Winseck saw me playing with my calculator in class and threatened to kick me out." "I asked to go to the bathroom just so I could watch the OJ trial then having my teacher ask me the verdict when I got back." "Falling down in the middle of a X-Country race and having it caught on tape." "I stayed home because I was ill and Vito Riccio called me (woke me up) to see if I was cutting (which I wasn't)." "Going back into the open space after reading an intercom announcement and every class cheered." "Someone thought I was a freshman." "When Mr. Winseck said 'What do you think this is, freakin' study hall?'" "Falling up the stairs." "Walking into a seniors' classroom when I was a frosh."

Roxanne Stahl - 232 Overbrook Rd

Rox, Roxy - Soccer 9,10,11(Captain JV); Volleyball 12(Captain); Tennis 9,10,11,12(Captain); Equestrian 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11,12(Vice and Executive Vice President); Yearbook 11(Ads Editor),12; NHS 11,12; The Dysfunctional Club 11,12; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Clas Play;

"Love is like the wild rose-briar,/Friendship is like the holly tree./ The holly is dark when the rose briar blooms/But which will bloom more constantly?" - Emily Brönte

Rachel Steiner - 82 Williamsburg Dr

Rache, Orshal - Yearbook 9,10(Name Index Ed),11(Photo Ed),12(Student Life Ed, Managing Ed-in-Chief); Int'l Club 9,10,11,12(Pres 11,12); YPS 9,10,11,12(Principle 11,12); Wind Ensemble 10,11,12; Science League 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Sr District 9,10,11,12 (Principle 9,10); All State 11; Senior Class Play; Frisbee 11,12; USY 9,11,12; HMUN 10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Film Club 12; "I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge, that myth is more potent than history. I believe that dreams are more powerful than fact, that hope always triumphs over experience, that laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death." - Robert Fulguhn

Lindsay Steingart - 221 Greenacre Ave

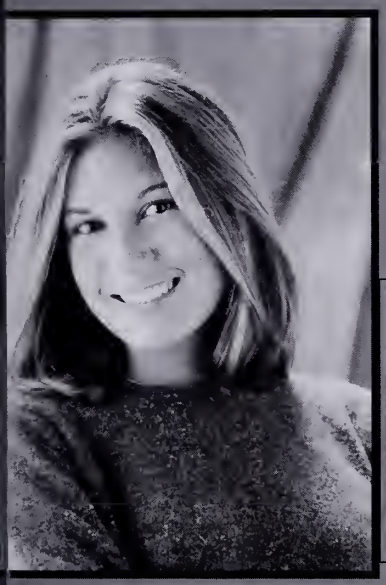
Wizz, Say, Steingaat, Trader, Maru - Field Hockey 9,10,11,12(Captain); Track and Field 9,10,11,12(Captain); Basketball 9(Captain); Intramural Volleyball 10,11(Champs),12; Senior Class Play; Synchronized Field Hockey 12(Champs); NHS 12;

"Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget."

Cynthia Sullivan - 200 Birch Rd

Cindy, Sandy, Sully, Sunshine, Cind - Le Circle Francais 10,11,12; France Trip 11; Ultimate Frisbee 10,11,12; Senior Class Play; AFS 10,11; St. Mary's Choir 10,11,12; Dance 9,10; Camp Wilder 9,11,12; Science League 12; NHS 11,12; Chorus 9; La Cappella 10,11,12;

"Live simply, laugh often, love much."



Heaney Summersett - 55 Ferncroft St

Cheerleading 9,10; International Club 9; Peer Education 10; Unitas Business Staff 10;

"I believe in what I see, I believe in what I hear, I believe that what I'm feeling changes how the world appears." - Rush

Adrienne Swiatocha - 700 Frank Smith Rd

Ade, Sweets, Ardy - Cross Country 10,11,12(Captain); Track and Field 9,10,11,12(Captain); Basketball 9; Yearbook 11(Business Ed),12; NHS 11,12; SADD 12; Nauset Beach Club 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Disfunctional Relationship Club 11,12; Senior Class Play;

"The middle of the road is where the white line is - and that's the worst place to drive." - Robert Frost

David Swiderski - 197 Lynnwood Dr

"We live on a feather together with leather and weather forever." - Jon Jon Gonzales - Poet

Jennifer Territo - 1712 Longmeadow St

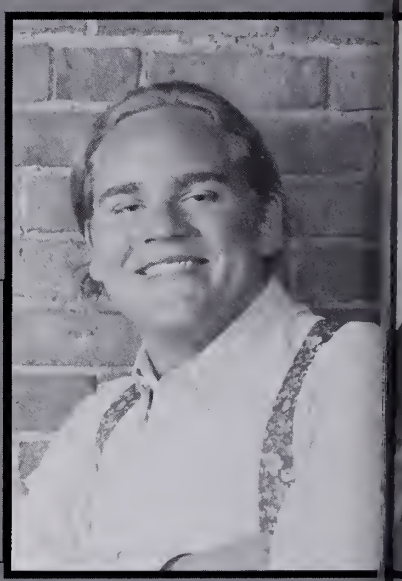
Jen, Jenny, Doritos, Sexy, Girlie - Umoja 11,12; Basketball 9; Softball 9,10; Football 10; Art 9,10,11,12;

"Whatever you can do or dream, you can do, begin in. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it." - Goethe

Kimberly Threlfall - 71 Meadowbrook Rd
Kim, Kimmie, Kimmer, Kimbo, Annie, Wendy, Chuly, Frosty - Soccer 9,10(Captain),11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12(Captain); Basketball 9(Captian); NHS 11,12; France Trip 11; SADD 10,11,12; Outing Club 12(Treasurer); Yearbook 12; Chorus 9; Variety Show 12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; 7-11 Runner 10,11; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds;
"Don't lose a grip on the dreams of the past, you must fight just to keep them alive." - Eye of the Tiger

Paul Tjimis - 103 Birchwood Dr

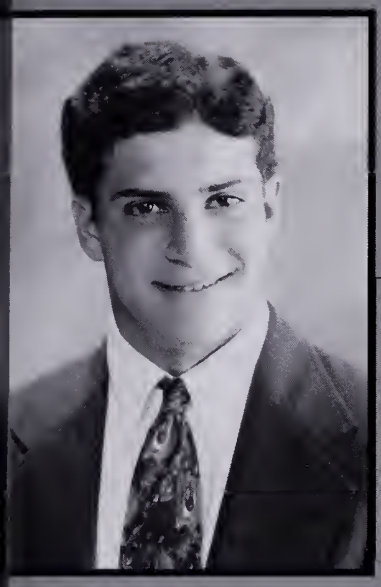
Brian Toole - 209 Laurel St
M.C. Buttersause, Fat Boy, Mein Fueher Der Chocolatë - Boy Scouts 9,10,11(Eagle Scout); Jazz Band 11; MUSIC Coalition 12; Shoot the Dancing Bear 11,12; Longmeadow Community Market 11; McDonalds 12; Unity Club 12;
"I-I'm s-s-so h-hungry." - Chris Collins



Erik Turnberg - 155 Blueberry Hill Rd
Turnberg, Turn - Track and Field; Swimming; BSA; OM; AFS(Prsident 12); NHS; St. David's Youth Group; Explorers; Happening; Orchestra; Cello;
"Do not be coformed any longer to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you wil be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good and pleasing and perfect will." - Romans 12:2

Karen VanGaasbeck - 88 Sheffield Ave
"K", Squirt, "V", KV, Gasser, Van, V-Child - Soccer 10,11,12(Captain); Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Daisy Weeds 12; Internship 12; A Block Club 10,11,12;
"It takes 34 muscles to frown and only 13 to smile. Why make the extra effort?"

Marianela Vega Oroza - 476 Longmeadow St
AFS 12 (Exchange Student from Peru); Volleyball 12; Senior Class Play;
"A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you've been, accepts who you've become and still invites you to grow."



Jessica Weare - 40 Circle Rd

Jess, Jessi, Weasel, Bill's little sister, Wear it well, Wash n' Wear - SADD 10,11,12; Senior Class Play; Daisy Weeds; Armata's 11; A-Block Club; O.H. Club; Variety Show;
"It's the friends that you can call up at 4:00 A.M. that matter." - Kala Touhey

Jason Weiner - 64 Primrose Dr

Shween, Shween dog, Pooh Bear, Kiddy Foo - Soccer 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10; Golf 11; Wind Ensemble 9,10,11,12(Section leader 11,12); Orchestra 11,12; Western Mass District Concert Band 9,10,11,12; All-State Concert Band 11; International Club 9,10; Rat Pack 12(Co-captain); IL-B-O 10,11,12; Senior Class Play;
"There are two things to aim at in life: first to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second." - Logan Pearsall Smith

H. Michael Weiselberg - 147 Blueberry Hill Rd

Mike, Weasel, Weaselburg, El Cioduad Guarez, Der Veisslburgh - Stagewest Theater 12; Exit 7 Players 11,12; Malaprop Players 9,10; Drama Ensemble 11,12; Senior Class Play; School Plays 9,10; Rough Draft 11,12; Basketball 9,10; Riverside Entertainer 11,12; Variety Show 11; Clintonite 9,10,11,12;
"If God had intended us to walk, he wouldn't have invented roller skates." - Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Elizabeth White - 245 Maple Rd

Liz, Bess - Soccer 9,10; Lacrosse 9,10,12; P.W. 11; Intramurals 11,12; Volleyball 12; DGRZ K-12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; Variety Show 12; O.H. 9,10,11,12; Vermont Trip 11,12;
"The problem with the future is it keeps turning into the present." - Calvin & Hobbes

Jennet White - 116 Converse St

Jessica, twin, Whitey, Net - Soccer 9,10,11; Swimming 9,10,11,12(Captain); Track and Field 10,11,12; Outing Club 12; SADD 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Internship 12; A-Team 12(President); Senior Class Play; NHS 12; BH Club 10,11,12;
"A good memory is fine, but the ability to forgive and forget is the true test of greatness." - Carolyn Coats

Jessica White - 116 Converse St.

Jess, Jennet, Whitey, twin - Soccer 9,10,11; Swimming 9,10,11,12(Captain); Softball 9,10; Outing Club 12; SADD 11,12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; NHS 12; BH Club 10,11,12; A-Team 12;
"There is no bigger blessing than a friend who's there when good times aren't."

Erinn Williams - 283 Merriweather
Willy, Chizum, Bogee, Cheech, Shweran, Airbear - Track 9,10,11,12(Captain); Volleyball 12(captain); Intramural Volleyball 9,10,11,12; NHS. 12; SADD. 9,10,11,12; 7-11 Runner 11; Daisy Weeds; Yearbook 11,12; International Club 10; Student Council 11;
"Changes come from the power of many, but when the many come together, it forms the invincible power... the power of one."

Nichole Wilson - 60 Village Dr.
Nich, Nick, Nickelbagz, Grumpy, Cocobean, Claw - Soccer 10; Intramural Volleyball 10,11,12; SADD. 12; Yearbook 12; Senior Class Play; Ski Club 12; Big Y 11,12; The Circle 11,12; A.F.S. 12; Daisy Weeds;
"Wipe away the tears, drink a hope to happy years, and you may find a lifetime's passed you by." - D.M.B.

Jennifer Wolmer - 39 Cobblestone Rd.
Jenn, Jenny, Jenny B., Jenny Brooke, B.B., Wolms - Band 9; J.V. Cheerleading 9,10(Captain); Freshman Basketball Stats 9; Track Stats 10; Armata's 10,11,12; Suburban Cheerleading Coach 12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; NHS 12;
"It takes a second to say good-bye but a lifetime to forget." - U2

Sian Wu - 154 Lawrence Dr.
Si - Cross Country 9,10,11,12(Captain); Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Track & Field 9,10,11,12(Captain); Senior District 10,11,12; International Club 11,12; Summer School Volunteer 12; Senior Class Play;
"A sand dollar may look like a nice tasty cracker found along the beach, but trust me. They don't taste like it." - Jack Handy

Luke Youmell - 556 Laurel St.
Luka, Lucas, Coolhand, Skywalker, You-Me, Bam-Bam - Ski Team 9,10,11,12(Captain); Lacrosse 10,11,12; TFL Champs 11(Captain); Men's Chorus 9,10,11; Lyrics 12; PVYC 11,12(Founder); Spain Trip 11; Daisy Weeds; SADD 9,10,11,12;
"You know, Hobbes, somedays even my lucky rocketship underpants don't work." - Calvin

Bethany Young - 266 Ardsley Rd.
Beth, Bethy, Bev, Bether, J.C., Younger - Drama Ensemble 9,10,11,12; Impressions 11,12 (Literary Editor); Jet Jotter 10,11,12; Chorus 10; Intramural Volleyball 11,12; Track 11,12; Senior Class Play (Director); Daisy Weeds; France Trip;
"Hang it up, and see what tomorrow brings." Grateful Dead

James Young - 80 Longview Dr

Jim, Jimi, Younger, Youngen, Jimbo - SADD 11,12; Lacrosse 9; Intramural Basketball 11,12; Ultimate Frisbee 12; Golf 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play;
"It's hard to be humble when you're king of the jungle."

Katharine Zettl - 52 Birch Rd

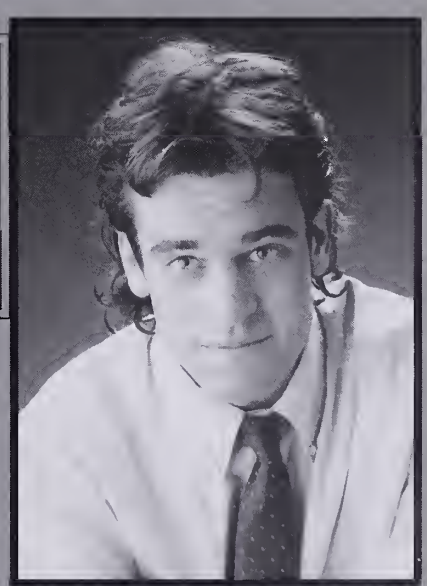
Kate, Katie, Yetl, Noodle, FOG Chic, Chong, Koti - Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Track 9; SADD 10,11,12; NHS. 11,12; Intramural Volleyball 10,11; Outing Club 12; Daisy Weeds; Senior Class Play; 7-11 Runners (President);
"How lucky we are to have the things that make saying good-bye so hard."

The Best of Times

"I proved myself to a lot of people." "My car." "Getting dismissed early." "I woke up and realized I liked school, and all of a sudden looked forward to it, to learning." "Starting varsity football as a sophomore." "Met my two chickens." "I got my license." "I discovered Mother Nature." "Playing football helped me meet people, have fun and get involved." "I realized who I was and that I didn't have to change for anyone." "Becoming a better musician." "I grew up." "Becoming a Senior." "Going to States for Cross Country." "Not regretting anything." "Beating the seniors in Intramural Football to win the championship." "Being accepted to Jazz Band." "Knowing we weren't going to have schedule changes." "Hosting AFS Brother Ben Strabo." "The people." "I found true friends." "Chilling with friends." "The best thing was that I made my best friends for life."

Matthew Zick - 170 Overbrook Rd

Wesley, Zicker, Moe, Ziggy - Soccer 9,10,11,12; Lacrosse 9,10,12; Basketball 9; Intramural Basketball 9,10,11,12; SADD 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; WMSA 9,10,11,12;
"I've conquered my past, the future is here. At last I stand at the entrance to a new world I can see. The ruins to the right of me will soon have lost sight of me." - U2



Michael Zwirko - 524 Laurel St

Zwirk, Hippie, Hip, Dorko, Danks - Baseball 9; Ski Team 10,11,12; Soccer 9; Senior Class Play; Men's Chorus 9,10; Lyrics 11,12; Student Government 12(President); A-Block Club 11; VT Crew 11,12; The Attic 9,10,11; S. Basement 9,10,12; Young Democrats 12; Outing Club 12; Intramural Frisbee 11,12;
"Sometimes we live in no particular way but our own. Sometimes we visit our country and live in your house. Sometimes we ride on your horses. Sometimes we walk alone. Sometimes the songs that we sing are just songs of our own." - R. Hunter

days yet to come

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Juniors Under Pressure

Shut-eye 101

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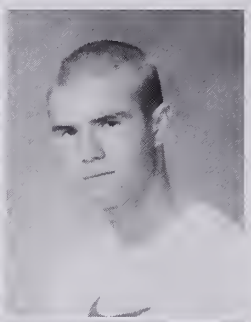

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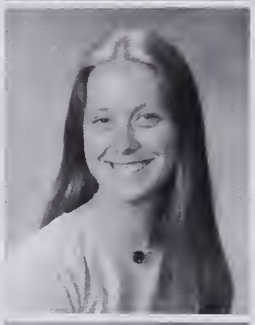

Above, juniors Katie Hennessy, Leah Halsey, Jackie Brittn
Lia Lafreniere, Amie Guerra, and Candy Willet live it up at
Halloween Dance.

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Eric Bascom
Laura Basdekis

Devon Bausch
Tristina Beale
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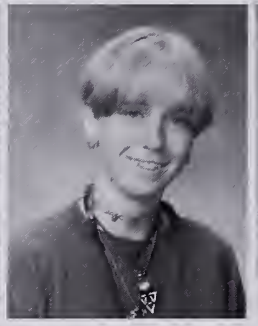
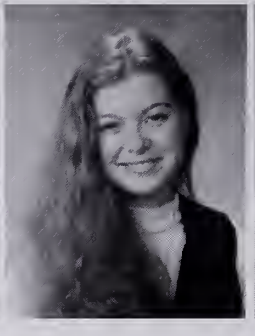
Jeffery Blair
Kristine Blinn





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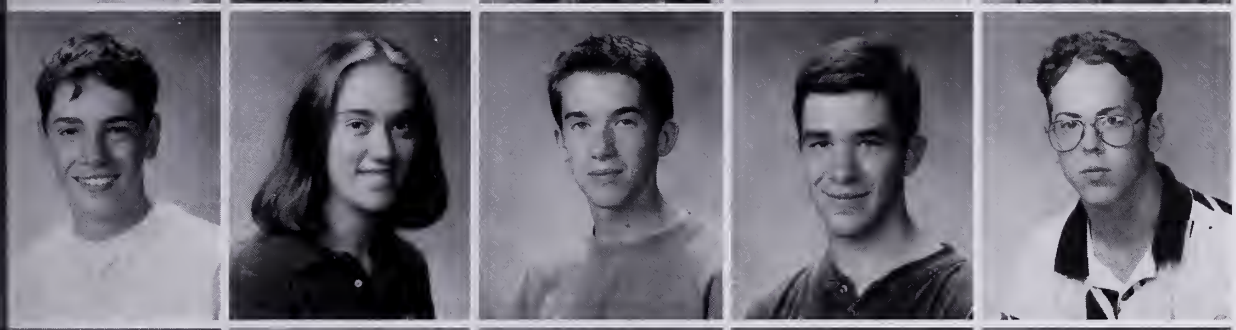
Adam Brown
Ryan Buckert



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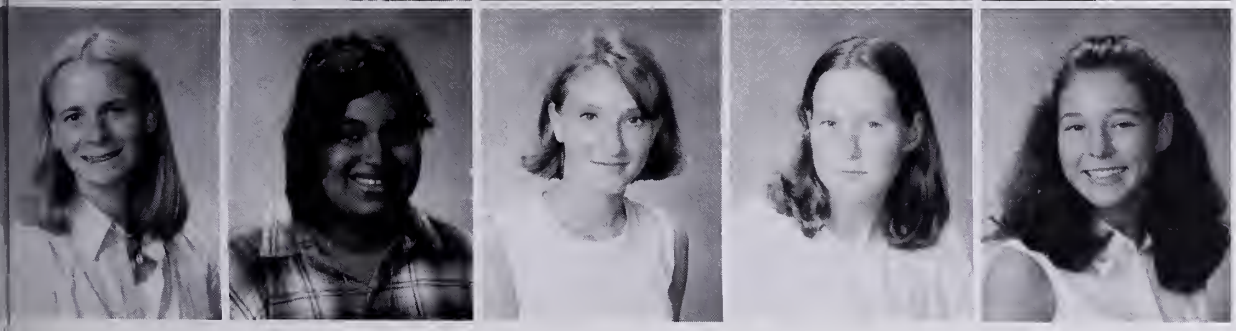

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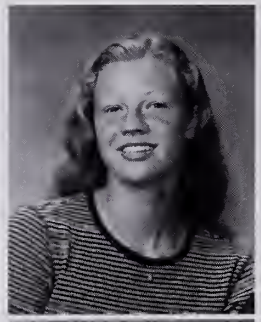

Denise Dasilva

Niyati Desai

Liz Dibble stops Lauren Urbschat in the hall to ask about her after school plans

Heather Devine
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Mark Doyle
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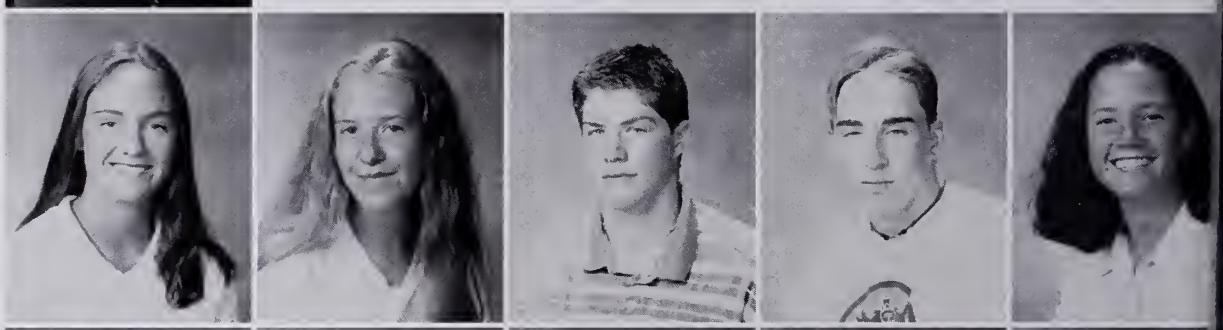

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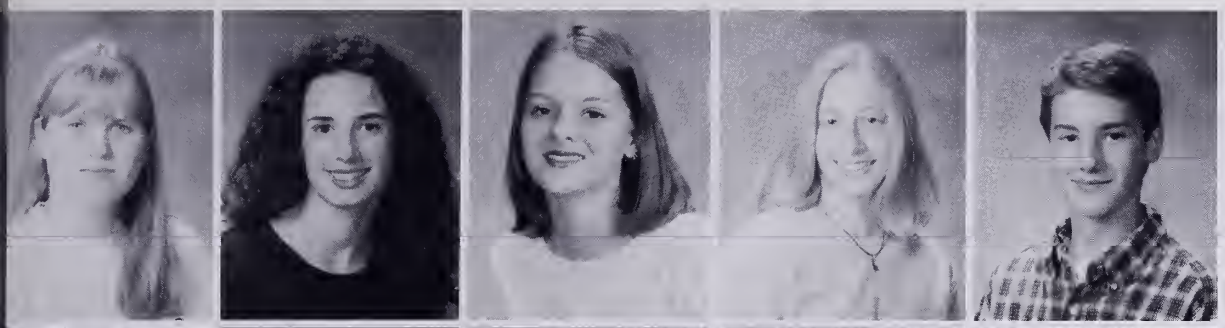

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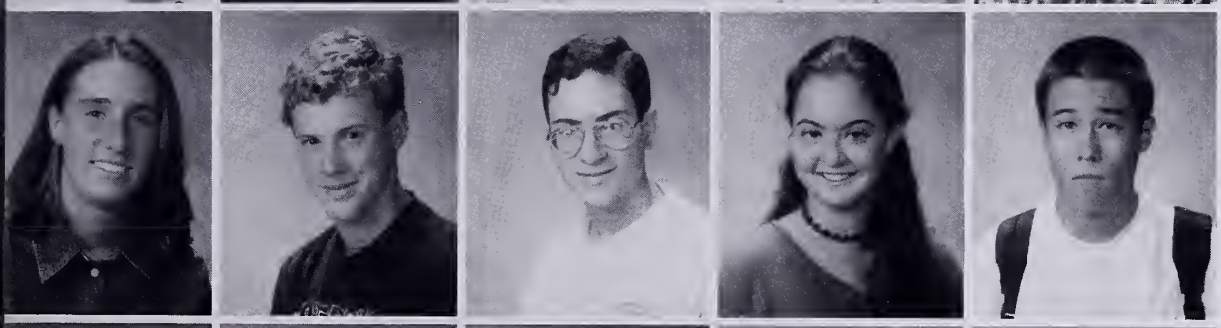

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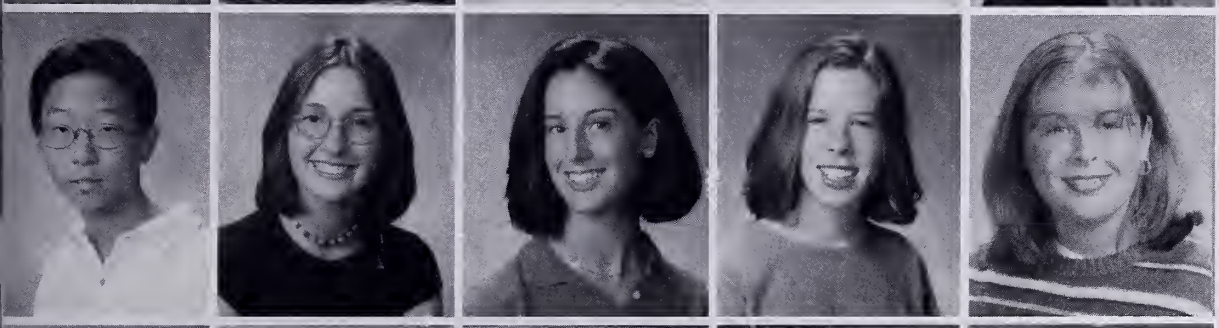

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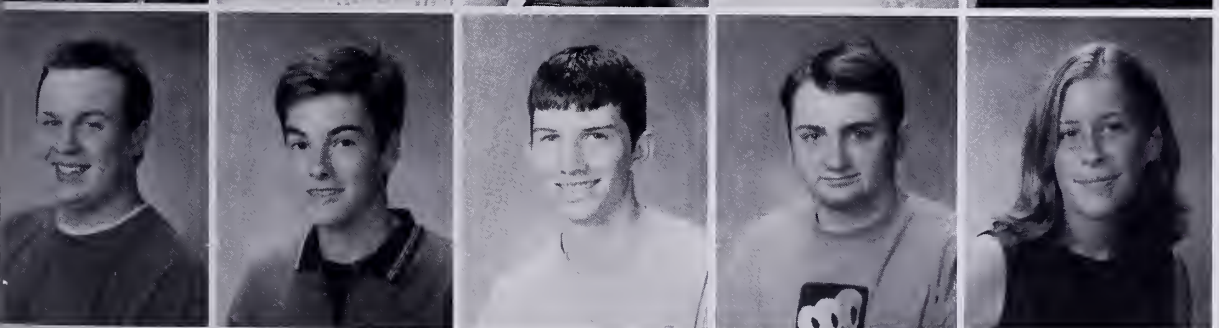

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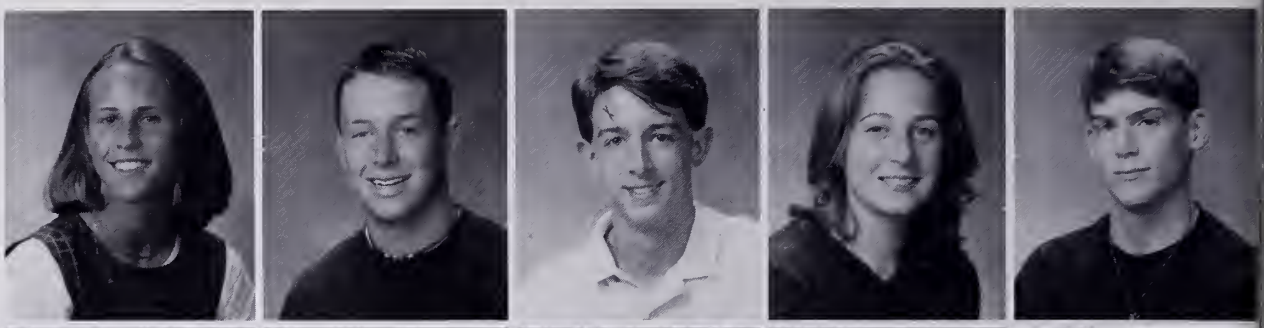

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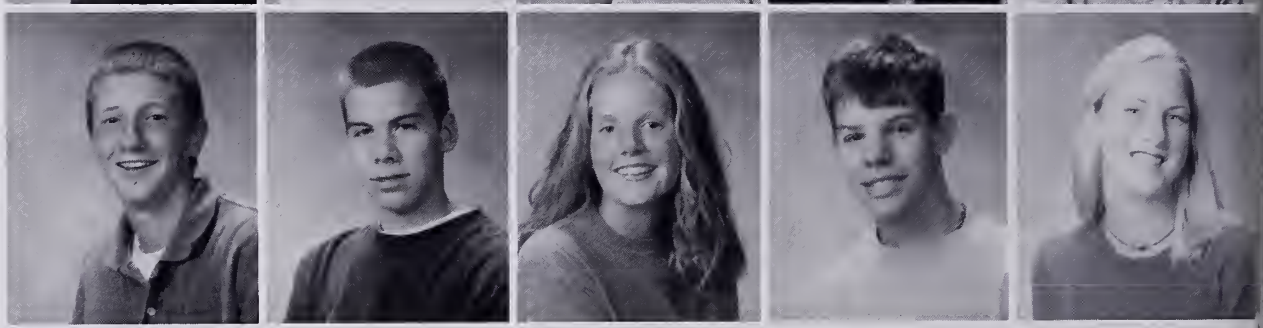

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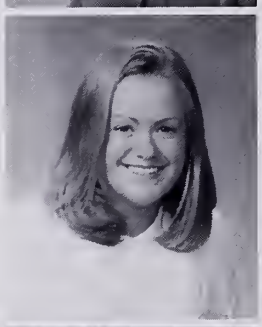
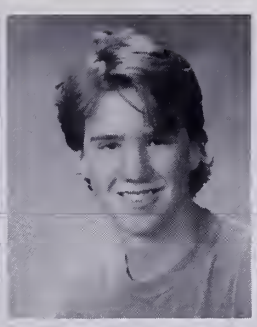


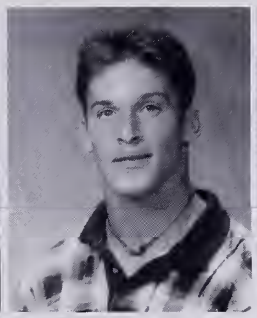
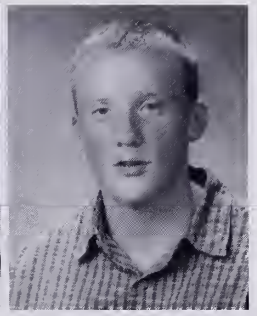
At left, juniors Sara Gowtham and Cassi Marantz become en-ligh ened about Mexico's "I Día de los Muertos" i Señora Maloney's spanis class.

Matthew Kleiner

Eric Kloster

At right, juniors Maria Bienkowski and Lisa Dunn share a light moment together discussing the significance of the Meat Inspection Act before history class starts.



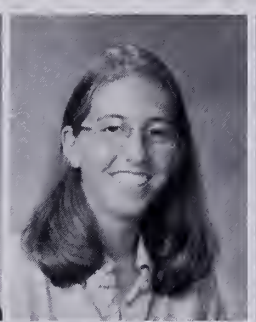
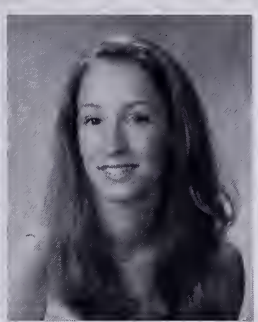
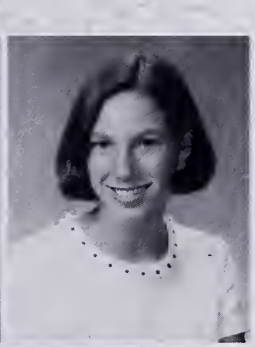
Anthony Kolb
Noah Kolodziejski
Angela Korchevskaya
Adam Kramer
Gregory Krill

shut-eye 101

Sydney Leavens

The junior is a nocturnal species. All nighters are as common place as sleep once was, (remember that, juniors? Sleep!) and when one sees light shining in the window of a house well into the midnight hours one can safety assume that it is just the junior, typing up term papers and labs with mechanical instinct. In the mornings in the halls of LHS, the junior is equipped with large cups of coffee in hand but his/her black ringed eyes and incoherent grunts give him/her the appearance of a rabid raccoon. In class, the junior may drift off into a relaxing slumber and wake up just in time to hear the teacher say "...and *that*, my friends, is probably going to be the essay test on the final." Junior Dana Landis can relate. "Not getting enough sleep often turns the hour long lecture the next day into a purple blur and as I drift away, all I can here is the chiming of 'Blah, Blah...Blah." This, my friends, is a junior cry for help.

Above, junior Eli Zimmer falls asleep after reading the last half of The Jungle.

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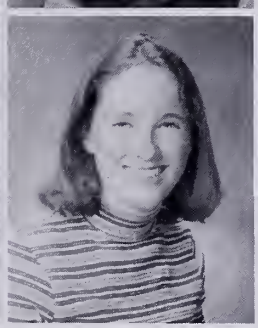
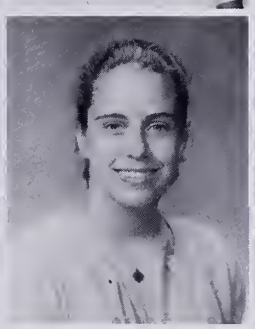

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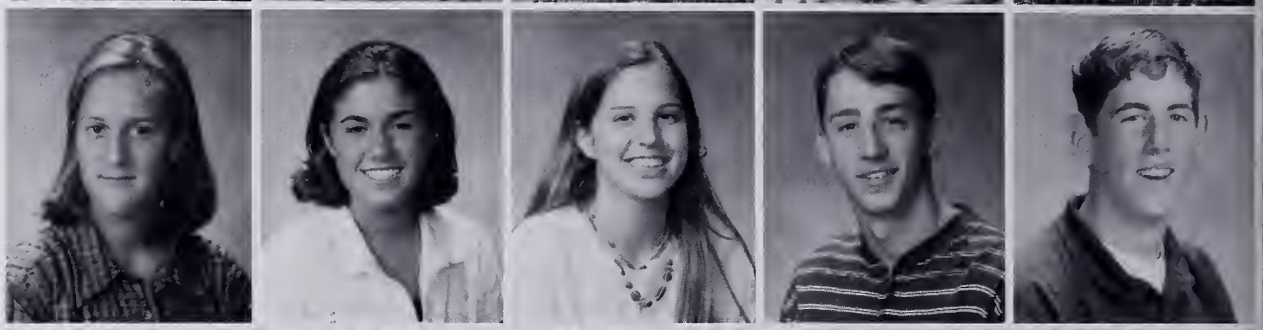

free at last

Kelly Tracy

A freeblock is the coveted privilege of upperclassmenship. Juniors blink in disbelief as they find themselves with a block of absolute, unleashed freedom. "You can go to the library without a pass!!!" exclaimed junior Deanna Yeager incredulously. Imagine that. Still better about free blocks is the ability to come in late to school (a whopping 8:43!) and leave an hour early to catch the daily soaps or begin that night's load of homework.

Mysteriously, while upperclassmen are only allowed to leave the school for first and last block, many with lunchtime frees display a gourmet hot lunch from McDonald's or Taco Bell. They must have purchased it before school. Right.

Above, juniors Randi Elman, Emily Randall, and Angela Agnoli cram for a math quiz. At left, juniors Jess Lucia, Katie Heaps, Ryan McMahon, and Kate Rafferty pretend to study in the caf.

Robert MacDonald
Rachel Mandell
Nicholas Mandrus
Catherine Marantz
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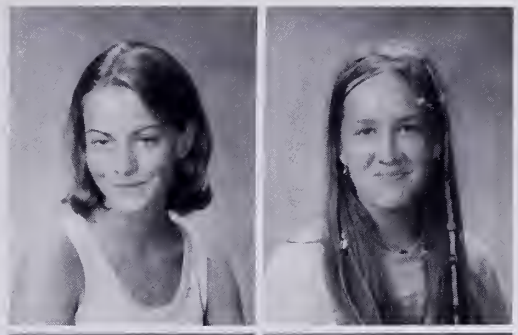
Above, juniors Ken Sheffield, MikeWaryasz, Eric Tjonahen, and Aaron Peskin are captivated by the workings of the TI-85.



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Patrick O'Hara
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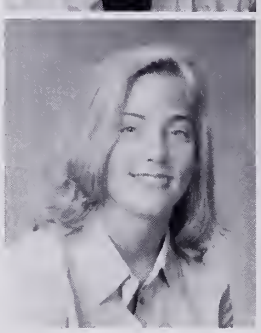

Above, juniors Meghan Martin, Laura Stewart, Heather Warwick, Oni Matulewicz, and Caitlin Wagner pile up on an old couch and discuss politics.

bove, juniors Katie Mikesh, Ambria Cone, Sarah Gowtham, nd senior Nicole Moseley joyfully slide down the railing.

Daniel Rothschild
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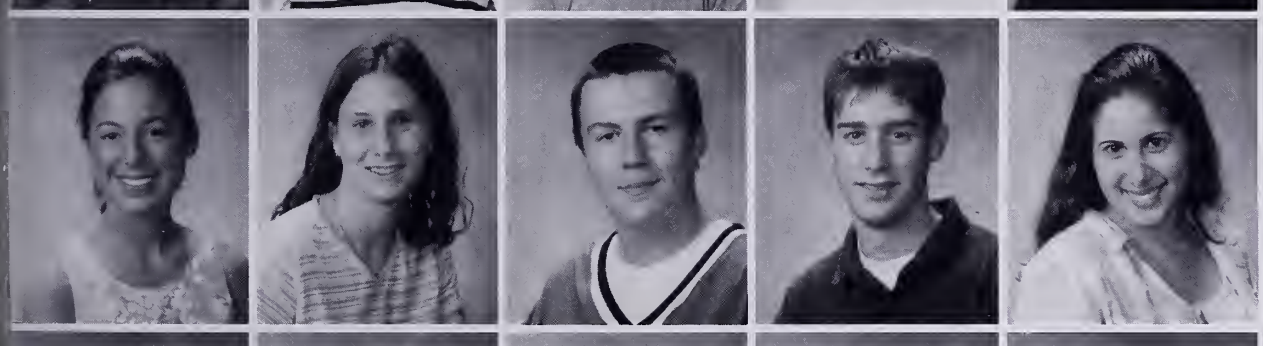

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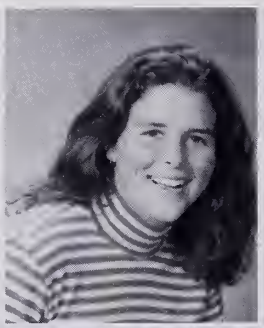
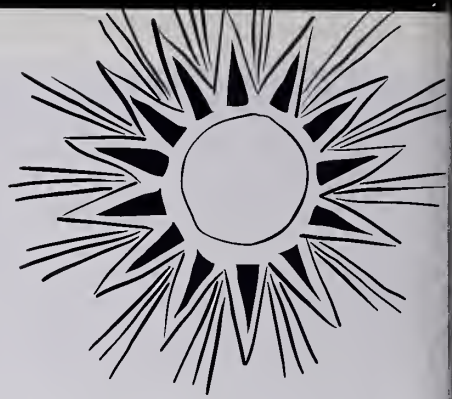
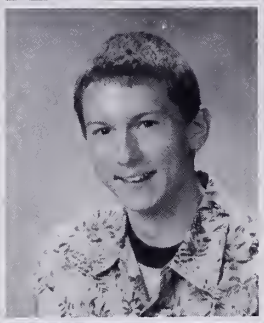




At left, junior Jess Lucia works on her arm curl, using junior Bridget Dullea as a barbell.

Matthew Szlachetka



Heather Tariff

At right, juniors Margaret McKenna, Katie Brookmeyer, Justine Kurland, and Jess Farmer catch some rays in the courtyard at lunch time.

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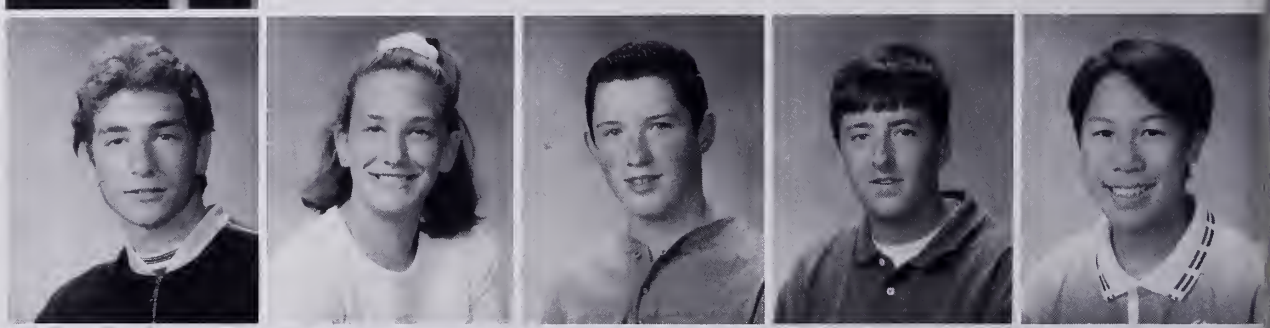
Christopher Thompson
Ryan Thompson
Eric Tjonahen



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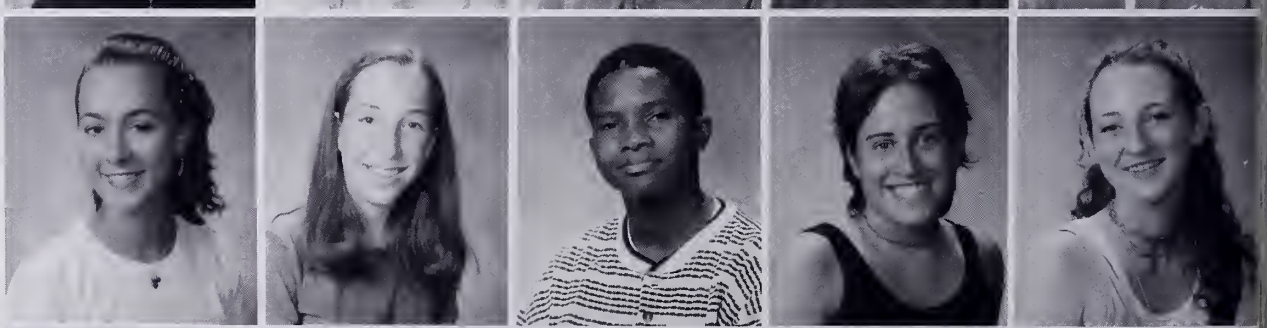

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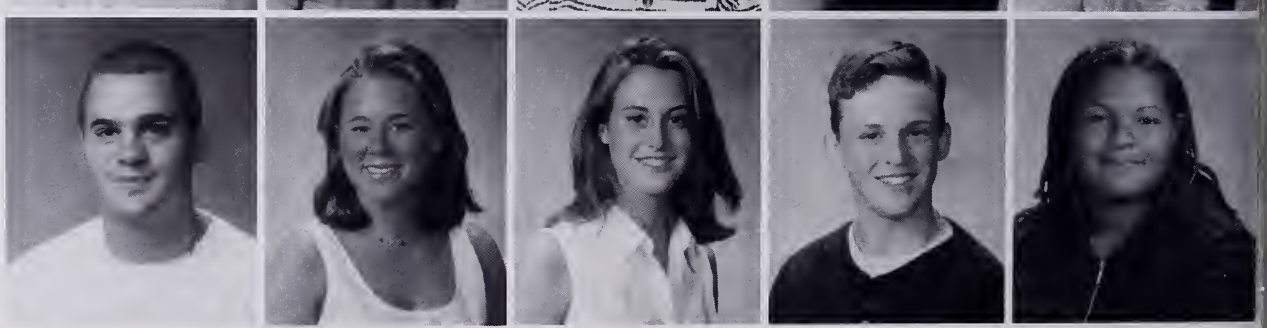
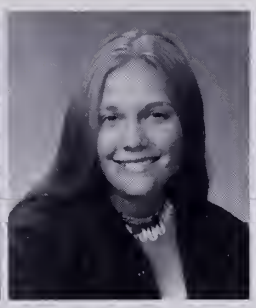




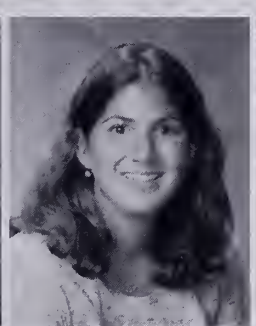
Aiza Weekes
Jennifer Weeks
Susan Wegiel
Margaret Wenig
Brian Wezowicz

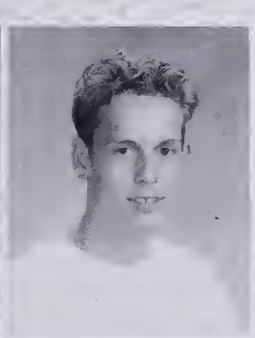
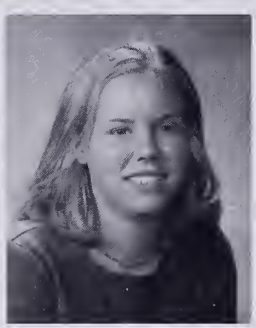
drivers' ed

Sydney Leavens

Watch out world! With every day that passes, a new wave of juniors obtain their licenses and proudly flash their golden cards of freedom in the faces of less fortunate friends. With only six classroom lessons and eight driving lessons, a student is granted the privilege of being able to transport him/herself from point A to point B without the help of a parent driven carpool. Still, this thought is enough to give many older Longmeadow residents quite a scare, because accidents do happen. Junior Ed Chang, who has at the time of this article been in three car crashes and charged up over 1000 dollars in damages, tells of one incident, "I was passing the trooper car that clocks your speed and I thought it was cool so I turned my head around to look and rear ended into a Buick." The moral of this story? Says Ed, "Maybe I should've kept my eyes on the road." Just maybe.

Above, junior David Robert unlocks his car door to drive home after a long school day. Below left, junior Jeb Balise grins as he holds his van's door open for junior Jaime White



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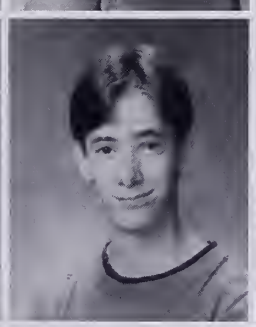
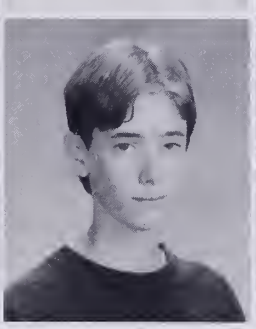

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Sara Wolf
Clayton Wood
Jesse Wood
Shakira Wray

Jessica Wypsek
Deanna Yeager
Anna Yearwood
Anne Yereniuk
Eli Zimmer

Mark Zimring

Above, junior Rebecca Cohen-Shrage discusses the drawbacks of having a hyphenated last name with junior Scott Colton in Spanish class.

At left, junior Jen Hamlin presents herself as a model for fashion, wearing funky pants.

Missing

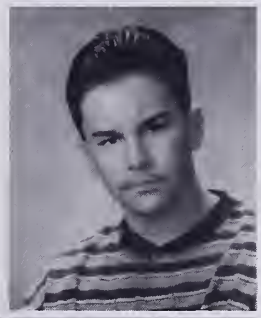
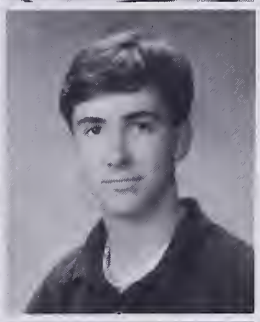
Stefanie Angelides
Joshua Gebeau
Samuel Seifers

At left, junior Aaron Peskin bursts out into laughter after making what he thinks is a hilarious joke.

At right, junior Kim Haflich catches up on her reading in the library and discovers a new hobby.

Sophomores

Ryan Ackley
Douglas Adams
Kolajo Afolabi
Consiglia Albano

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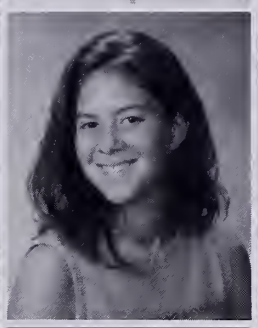

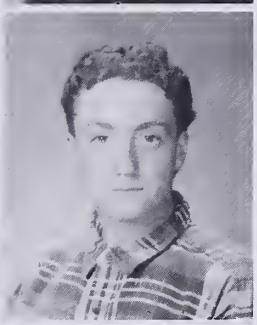

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Keith Bartolomei
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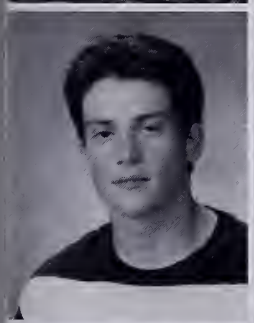
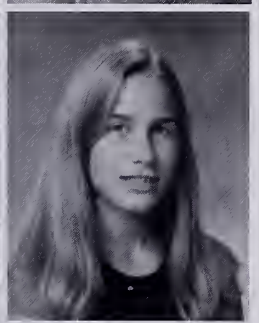

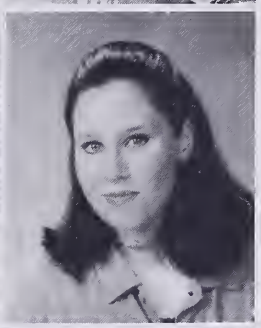

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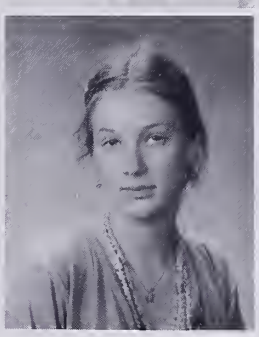

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Christine Blackburn
Jenilee Blair

Justin Blair
Brian Blakesley
Matthew Blansett
Jennifer Bliesener
Ellen Bogdanowicz

Danielle Bousquet
Ashley Braden
Shannon Bradley
Robert Brawders
Allison Brigham

moving on up

Sarah Hirchhorn

Last year, the dearly beloved members of the class of 1999 were the "newsies", aimlessly roaming the hallways of LHS with bulging L.L. Bean backpacks and the fake elevator passes sold to them by seniors safely in their pockets. They were taunted, teased and ridiculed, but (alas!) they have graduated to the sophomore slump.

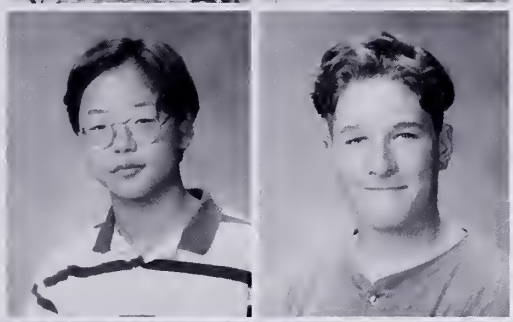
No longer the tauntees, they have become the taunters and have moved a whole four feet over in the Cafe towards the coveted senior sanctum. They are now established in the school, and are no longer completely thought of as the scum on the upperclassmen shoes. No more do they have that confused look of a "first week" froshperson, but rather the dazed look of the "What sleep?!" sophomore. PSAT's, SAT's and the ACT test beckon to them and on the horizon looms junior year. Yes, folks, only two more years of high school to complete before the "real world" is reached.

Sophomores Ursula Stahl and Adam Diamond are grateful to be freed from assigned freshman study hall and try use their time wisely in the cafeteria

Tyler Brinkmann
Matthew Browne
Brittany Burger
Laura Bussolari
William Butcher

Above, a ray of sunlight shines across sophomores Heather Pearson, Becky Couchon, and Ashley Braden in the Math hallway. At right, sophomore Nicole Holguin cuddles up to junior Andrew Camp.

Sheena Carney
Victoria Cathrew



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Robert Chew

Christine Coady
Miriam Cohen

David Colegrove
Christopher Collins
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Jason Cooper
Amanda Corbert

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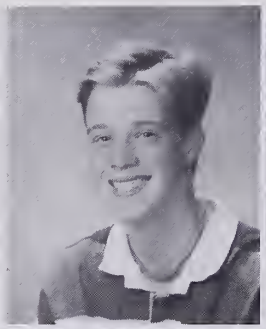
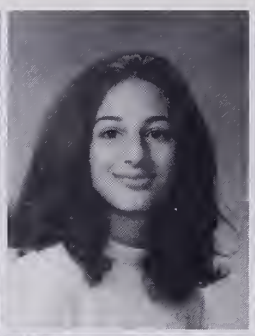

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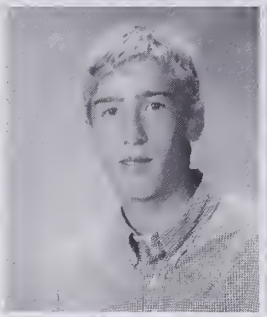
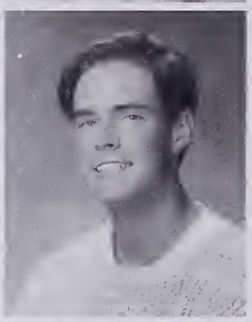

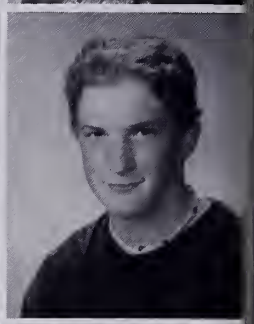

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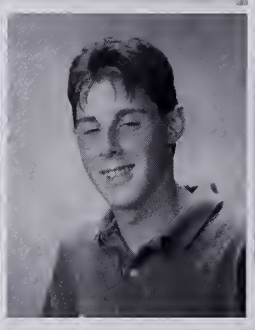

Heather Falkoff
Allyson Ferrel

Giovanna
Ferrentino
Rachel Finer

Heather Fitts
Kristen Fitts

Above, sophomor
Kolajo Afolal
demonstrates hi
lack of laborator
know-how as h
mistakes "myster
chemical Y" fc
some blue Powe
ade. At righ
sophomore Elle
Bogdanowitz ca
tures Tom Morani
a choke-hold.

Above, junior Erica Vanderleeden and sophomore Justin Fiveson show off their bumpersticker backpacks.

Courtney Fitzgerald
Justin Fiveson

Ian Forgey
Lauren Frank

John Friberg
Jonathan Friedman

Jonathan Galaska
Kathryn Gallagher
Eli Gerard
Garret Gervais
Nicholas Ghansah

Carla Goldman
Mikhaila Goldman
Jennifer Gordon
Michael Gorfin
Scott Griggs

Alexander Grodd
Dayle Gruet
Adam Gurzenski
Ryan Haddad
Courtney Hall

Philip Hallahan
Robert Hampf
Abigail Hansen
Matthew Harrison
Rikiya Hashino

Aizza Hassan
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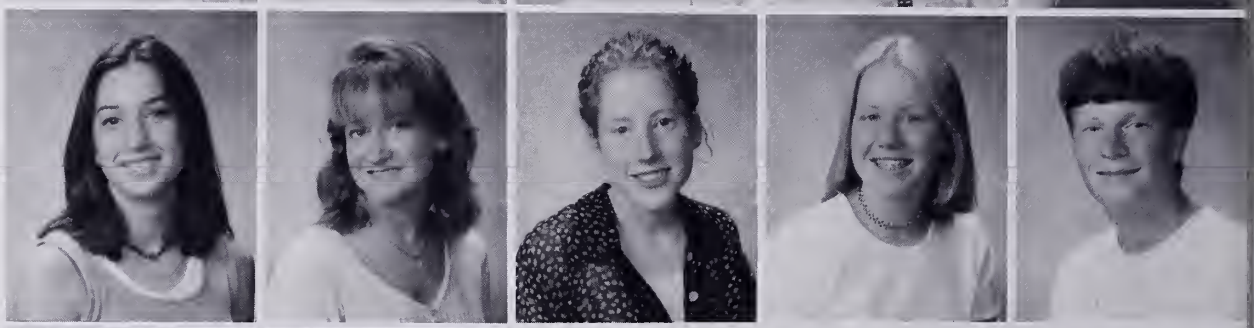
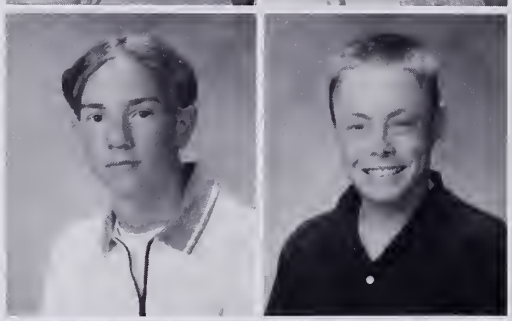
Katti Hollister
Lindsey Hollister
David Howland



Marc Irving
Daniel Isaacson



Hannah Jackson
Kristy Jennings

Megan Jewett
Brian Johnston

Above, soph
mores Rob Do
glas and Ste
Schaier mellc
out in the caf.
left, sophomc
Garret Gerva
shoves a hot d
into his mouth
friend Chr
Osgood looks
with admir
tion.

Mayer Kahan
Abigail Kalicka
Joseph Kellog
Tanya Kent
Matthew King

the "middle child"

ennifer Ranahan

What can you say about sophomores? Actually, there s a lot that you can say about them. They are all wonderful alented people with lots of charm, but besides that, what nakes them different from everyone else at LHS? They are the 'middle children" of the school. They are not quite the upper- lassmen, but on the other hand, they are not the babies either. They are right smack-dab in the middle.

Sophomores are like the production crew on a movie et. Sure, they aren't the stars of the movie, but they are just as mportant. Think about what life at LHS would be like if there vere no sophomores. Not only would the population decrease by about 1/4, but the middle section of the cafeteria would be empty. Weird.

Just as the production crew doesn't get as much atten- ion as the stars of the movie, the same holds true for sopho- nores. Some say, "Well it's better than being a freshman." But thers say, "It stinks that we aren't known for anything. The reshmen are the newcomers, the juniors have SAT's and look t colleges, the seniors are the oldest, but sophomores have othing at all."

Above, sophomores Renee Osofsky and Justin Blair discuss the upcoming Sophomore Dinner Dance.

Jessica Lapoint
Kevin Laroche
Kara Leavitt
Jay Levine
Stephanie Lin

Jaclyn Loizzo
Tammica Longo
Lauren Luciano
David Luftman
Nicholas Lyons

Matt MacDonald
Jennifer Mack
Andrea Marangoudakis
Justin Marti
Amy Martin

Ashley Mazur
Candace McCarthy

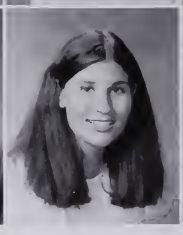
Michael McCarthy
Meaghan McCormick

Michael McGarry
Charles Meeske

Above, sophomore Courtney Hall attempts to reconstruct he
art project.

Erin Meyers
Katherine Michael
Jeffery Moran
Thomas Moran
Peter Morse

Russell Nadler
Bradford Niedel
Kimberly Nison
Ryan Noonan
Sarah O'Brien



Above, Sabrina Lo and Jen Mack, both sophomores ponder over their chemistry lab.

Daniel O'Malley

Julie Ochs

Michael Omartian

Brian Orr
Christopher Osgood
Renee Osofsky
Michael Overson
Heather Pearson

Colin Pekruhn
Christopher Pelosi
Derek Perry
Alexandra Peters
Mindy Peters

Thomas Phelps
Jeannette Portier
Scott Primack
Clifford Purdy
Jeffrey Rappaport

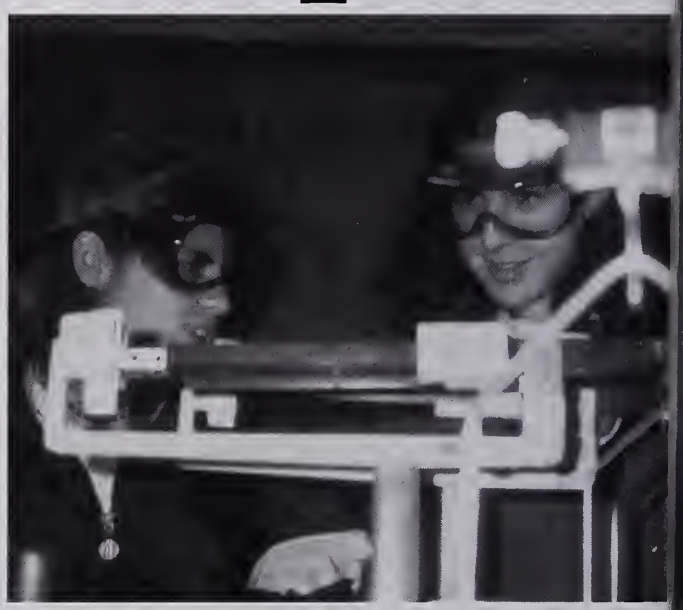
Jason Resnick
Molly Reynolds
Sarah Riga
Cara Roberge
Ari Robbinson

Jennifer Rome
Haley Rosenfeld
Stephanie Ross
Amanda Rubin
Michael Russo

sophomore top 10

by Sarah Hirchhorn

10. You no longer feel obligated to leave lunch at the 10 minute bell which had caused you in the past to have to wait in bunches at the doors
9. There are actual credits earned on your report card
8. You can now blow "stuff" up in chem labs
7. You get to play Water Polo in gym class with those cute little red and white bonnets
6. Sophomore lock-in and Sophomore Dinner/Dance
5. You have figured out the mystery of lockers (yes, you actually do use them) and no longer walk crookedly under the weight of huge backpacks
4. Thanks to the plan test, you can decide if you would like to drive a truck, grind lenses for glasses or package meat
3. You are now 10 feet closer to seniorland in the cafeteria
2. CAFE studies
1. No longer are you the scum on the LHS students' shoes but in turn you actually acquire scum on yours- FRESHMEN!!!



Above, sophomores Catie Allen and Leah Tivoli dispute t
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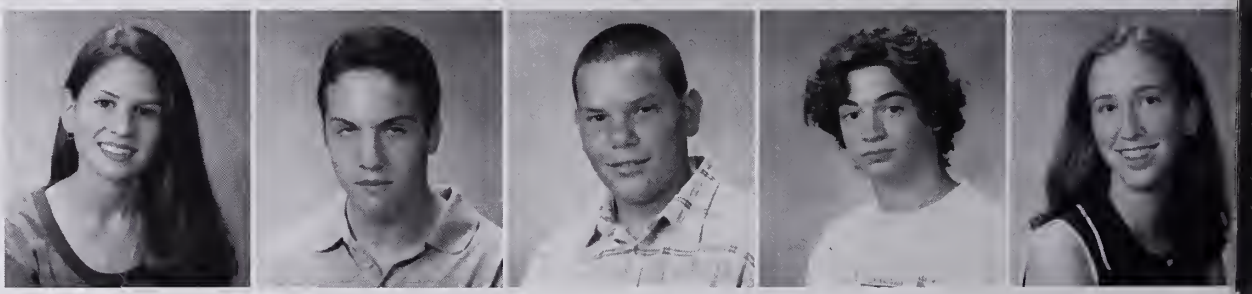
Camille Salon
Adam Sandler
Joseph Sarage
Steven Schaier
Amy Scheer



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Patrick Scully
Omari Sellers
Tiffany Shapiro
Brian Sherman

Rachel Shnider
Rebecca Silverman
Christian Sinclair
Leonid Skalinsky
Jennifer Skowera

Jason Skypeck
Rebecca Smith
Stephanie Smith
James Soar
Pia Solomon

elow, sophomore Lindsay Bibeau contemplates the nutri-
onal value of her french fries.

Ursula Stahl
Michael Stevens

Karrie Strempel
James Sullivan

Brian Summersett
Ya Wen Sung

Sarah Swiconek
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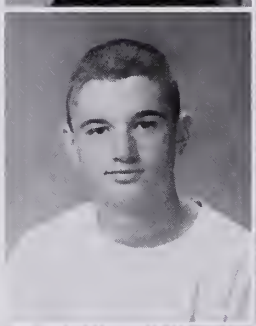
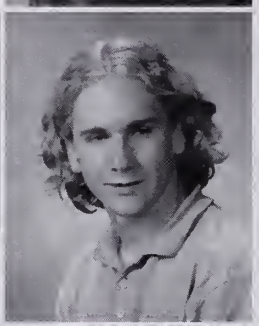
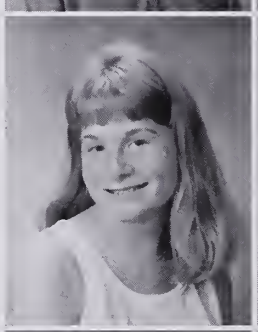
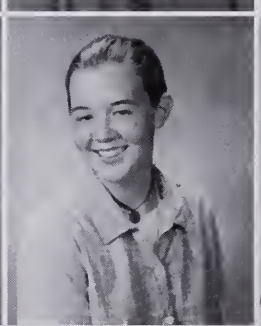



Jillian Varley
Krista Vassalo

Above, sophomores Bill Butcher and Steve Schaier ming before class begins.

Anna Viviano
Emily Walsh
Catherine Ward
Jennifer Wawrzeniak
Robyn Weinstein

Holly Weiss
Ian Weiss
Lindsey Weisser
Stephanie Wezowicz
Robert White

Morgan Willoughby
Moyah Wilson
Stefanie Wise
Michael Wiseman
Samantha Wolman

Andrew Yao
Bridget Yearwood
Mary Youmell
Stuart Young
Elizabeth Zick

ove, sophomores Dave Colegrove, Justin Fiveson, and Brian akesly exchange mugs of coffee before school.

Above, sophomores Mindy Peters and Rebecca Silverman attempt to figure out the purpose of sophomore cafeteria studies.

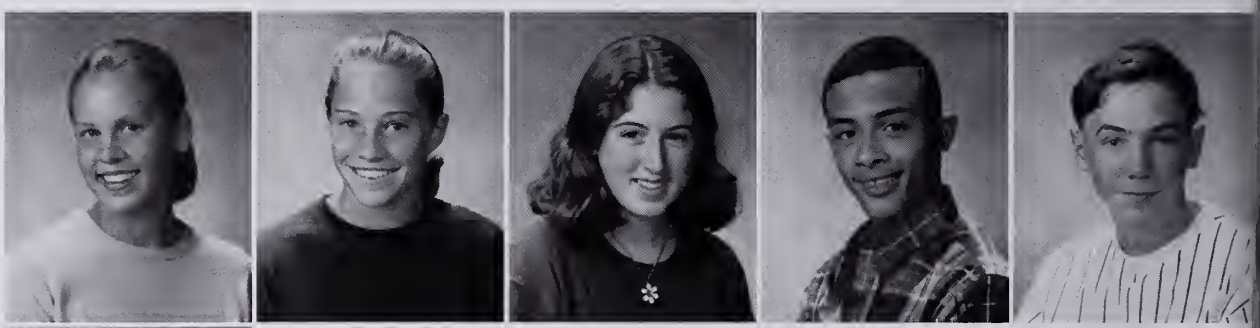
At left, Bill Butcher and Rob White listen to Twisty Straws at breakfast. At right, Kristy Jennings share horror stories about the LHS pool.

Missing

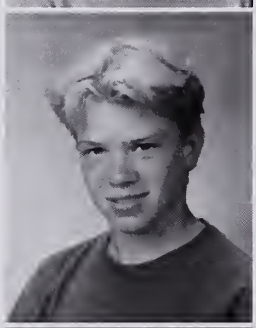
Sabrina Lo
Eric Racicot
John Collins
Rebecca Siclari
Natan Tochilnikov
Lawrence Mortensen

Freshmen

Caroline Adams
Sara Albert
Lisa Amatruda
Sergio Andrews
Andrew Appleby



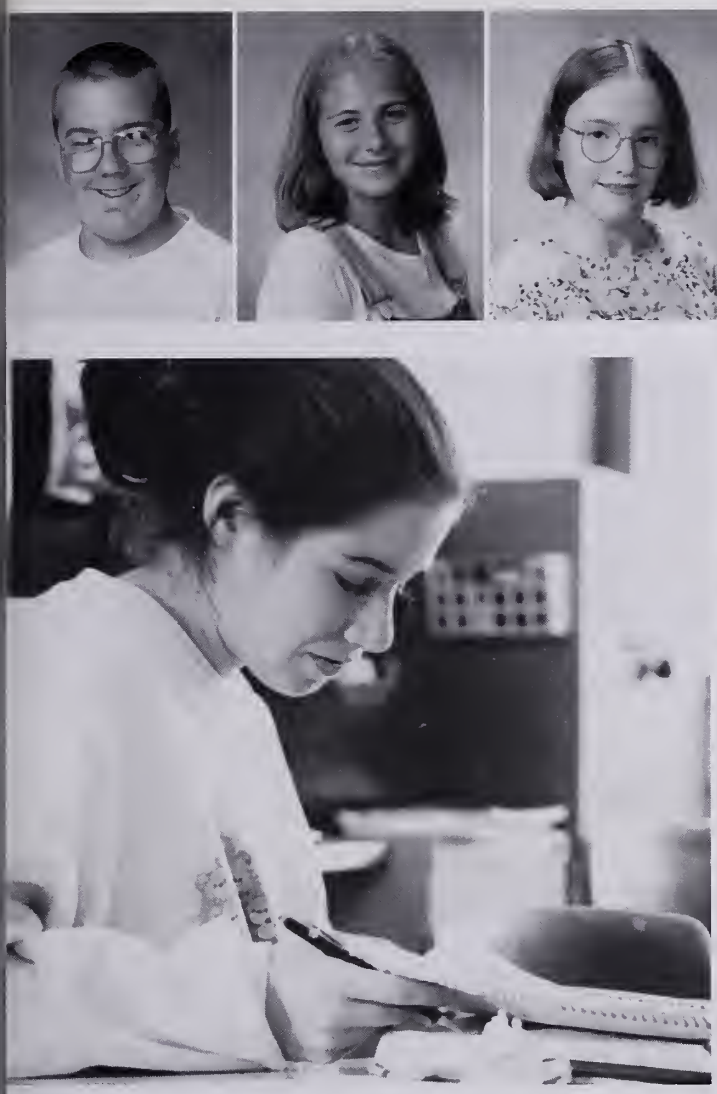
Richard Askin



Edward Barbeau
Adam Barney
Craig Barowsky
Jonathan Barr
Arla Bascom

Kristen Basdekis

Andrea Bazos
Evan Berg
Ryan Birtwell
Theresa Borecki
Patrick Bouvier



bove, Marie Holland gives a confused look while attempting
finish her math homework.

Evan Breeding
Courtney Brown
Jana Brown
Jennifer Buoniconti
Kevin Burke

Nora Camp
Raul Cardenal

Jennifer Casartello
Phillip Casper

William
Chamberland
Lluvia Chambers

Matthew Chandler
Eric Chang
Jose Chatman
Patrick Chelli
Jillian Cheng

Michael Cherry
Alexander Cohen
Susan Collins
James Cowles
David Crand

Erin D'Elia
Erik Dana
Emily Darling
Kathleen Dean
Michelle DeLima

Peter Della-Luna
Garrett Demos
Jason Desmarais
Ryan Devine
Nicholas Dimauro

first impression

by Lorisa Hasenbush

Not only do freshmen endure a year as the youngest in the school, but they also have to start school a day early. The class of 2000 will probably remember this year's Freshmen Orientation as the day that they wandered aimlessly around the high school without getting into trouble. (A short lived luxury)

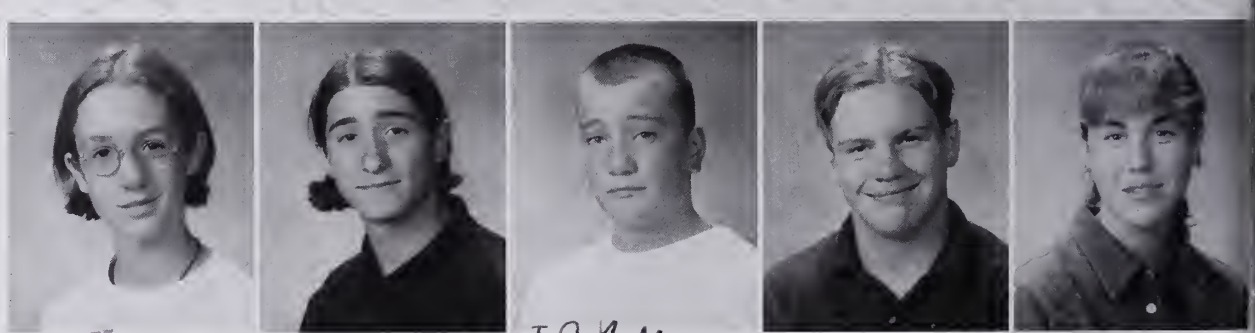
The morning was spent primping and choosing nervously which outfit was high school worthy, and, after inhaling breakfast, the students were herded into a large group outside the massive double doors of the high school. 7:40 marked the start of locker assignments, a long drawn out process, as bewildered freshmen fumbled with combinations. The rest of the day was spent getting lost, and, if the freshman happened upon the right hallway, in ten minute classes.

The highlights of the day were the Activity Fair, in which upperclassmen enticed the freshmen into joining every club, and the ice cream social, as freshmen waited for all 200 or so to be served.

At left, the class of 2000 enlightened by D Murphy's speech.

At right, freshman Lisa Lavin is pushed around by a herd of excited freshmen on orientation day.

Travis Diruzza
John Doney
James Driscoll
Mark Drost
Jessicca Dugre



bove, freshman Brad Renius thinks hard as he experiences the
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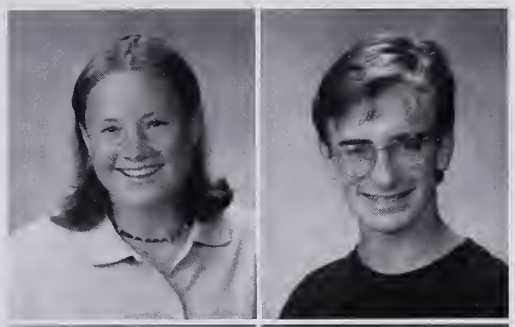

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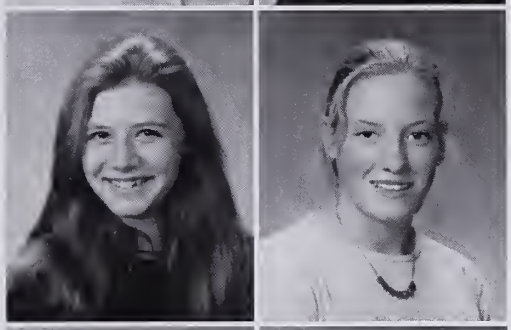
Nicolas Duquette



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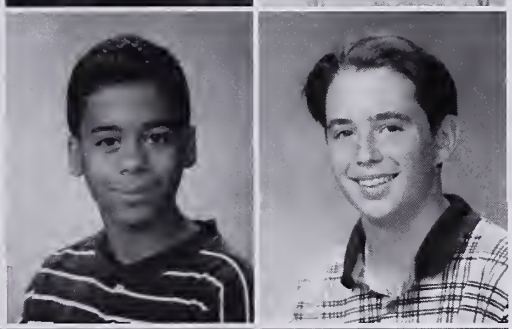
Whitney Ellis



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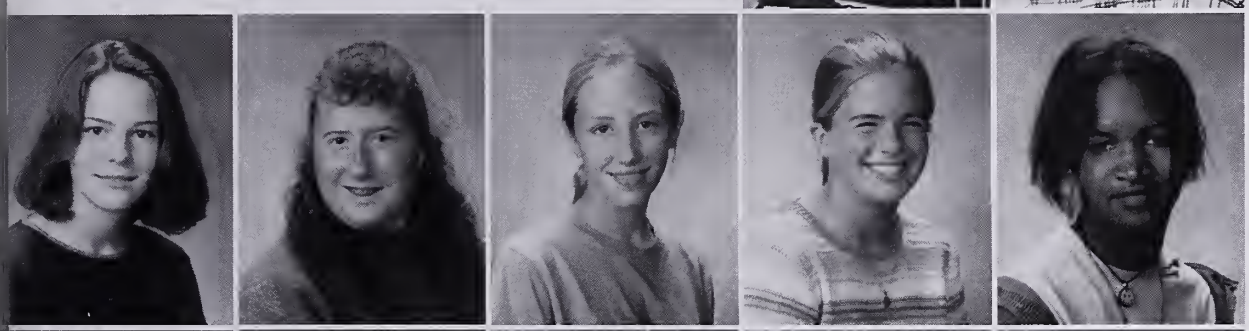
Matthew Fahey



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Stephanie Forna

Laura Fox
James Frazee
Jason Freeman
Illiana Friedson-
Trujill
Daniel Gallant

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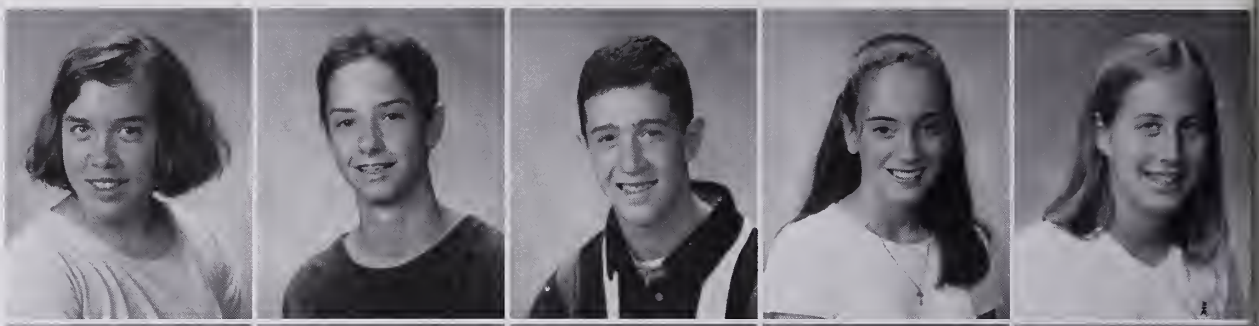
Stacy Gilbert
Sean Ginley
Daniel Gold
Sarah Goodwin
Emily Green



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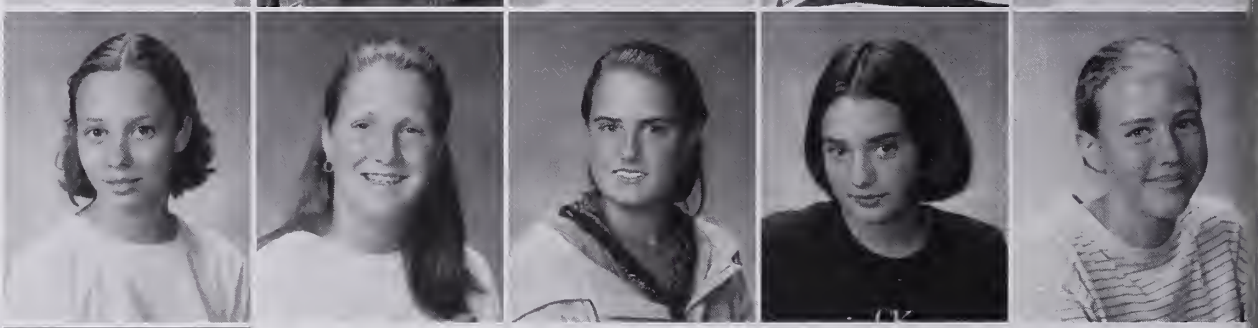

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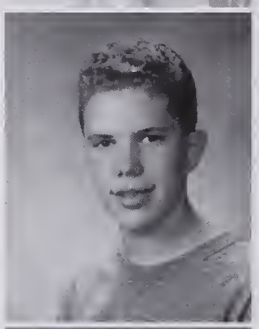
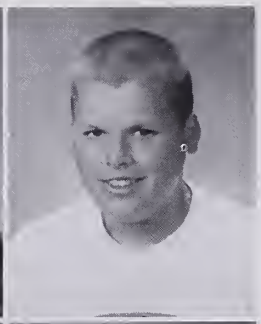


Lorissa Hasenbush

Tatsuya Hashino

Above, freshmen bodybuilders Melissa Martinelli, Sarah Stewart, Katie Spinelli, Ale
Foote, and Liz Townsend flex their muscles before risking their lives on the whitewat
rapids of Vermont.

Above, freshman Natalie Willett watches over freshman Melssa Overson's shoulder as she puts the final touches on her art work.



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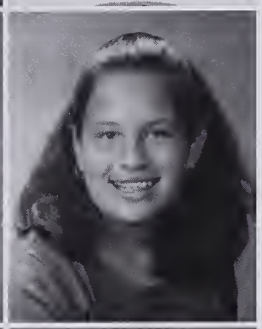
Douglas Hill



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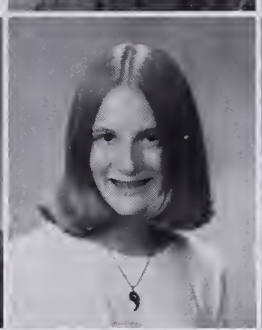
Rachel Horowitz

James Hoole
Jessica Humphries



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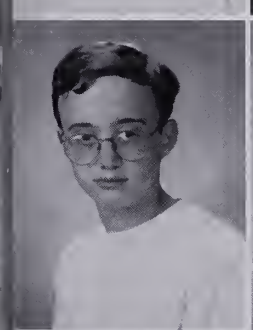
Adrienne Juozokas



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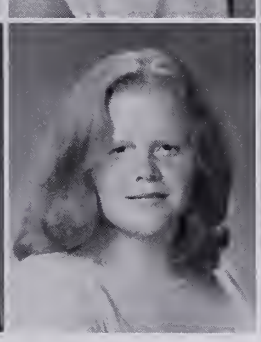
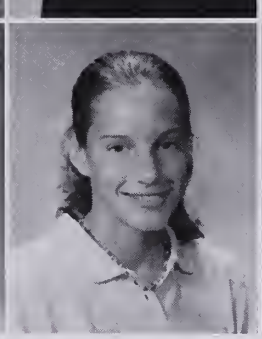
Takahiro Kawasaki
Mary Keiter





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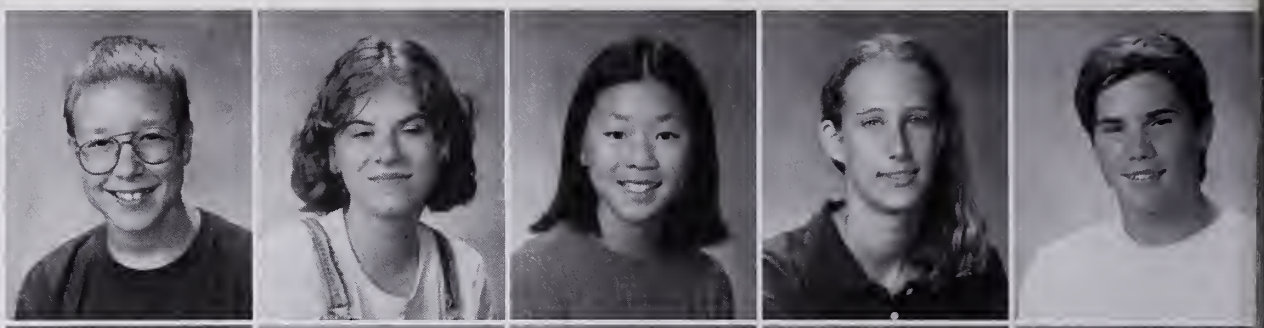
Christa Kolb
Mark Kolonoski



Andrew Krill
Timothy Kucab
Howard Kung
Molly Labroad
Evan Laflamme

Lisa Lavin
Beth Lawrence
Harrison Leavens
Dan Lewis
Carissa Liro-Hudson

Jeremy Little
John Lovett

Patrick Magowan
Steven Malinowski

Daniel Mandell
Alexis Mante

Freshman Joseph Wihbey is so into his classwork that he doesn realize that the rest of his classmates has left.

Faiza Manzoor
Boris Margolin
Justin Marsh
Melissa Martinelli
Vanessa Matthews

freshmen lunches

Sheetal Khera

Ah...lunch time in the LHS cafeteria. The "wonerful" aroma of cafeteria food greets you at the doors. 's finally a time to take a break from lecturing teachers nd to relax and socialize with friends. Or so a freshan would hope. In actuality, the cafeteria acts as yet nother way to define the social hierarchy of the school. reshmen, who are lowest in rank, are stuck by the wall.

Mashed up against the far right wall provides r little space, if any, for freshmen to sit and relax. The nches, especially first and third, are crowded but eshmen are not able to migrate to open spaces in the nter of the cafeteria, which is definitely non-freshen governed territory.

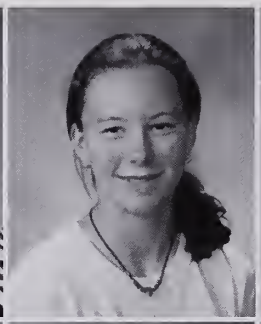
The airless freshmen cafeteria section is to be pected though. Freshmen are, of course, perched on e bottom rung of the ladder of high school evolution. s the become sophomores, juniors and finally seniors, ey will someday see the light of day in the more acious area by the windows. It serves as a great centive.

Above, freshmen Arla Bascom and James Frazee understand the concept of staying on their own side of the cafeteria during lunch.

Brett Mattson
Ryan McCarthy
Michael McCary
Patrick McFarlin
Winston McGregor

Conor McMahon
Emily McMahon
Megan Meehan
Nicole Megatulski
Polina Mekler

Michael Midura
Katherine Miller
Kevin Miller
Nidhi Mohan
Viviana Moral



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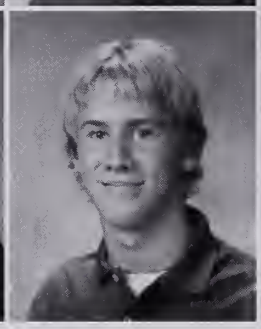
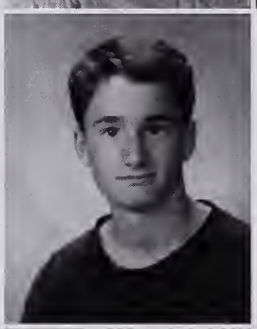
Tyler Moynihan
Joseph Mujalli
Brianna Murphy

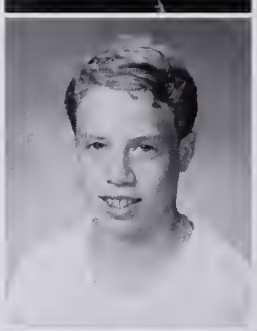


Timothy Murphy



Sheila Nemati

Daniel Newman



Above, Sarah Stewart and Molly Dullea take time to smile at the camera while Meli
Martinelli is hard at work finishing her art project.

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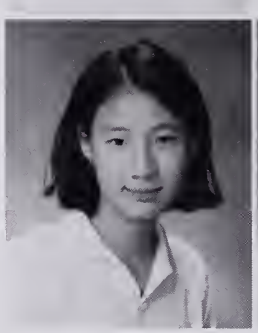
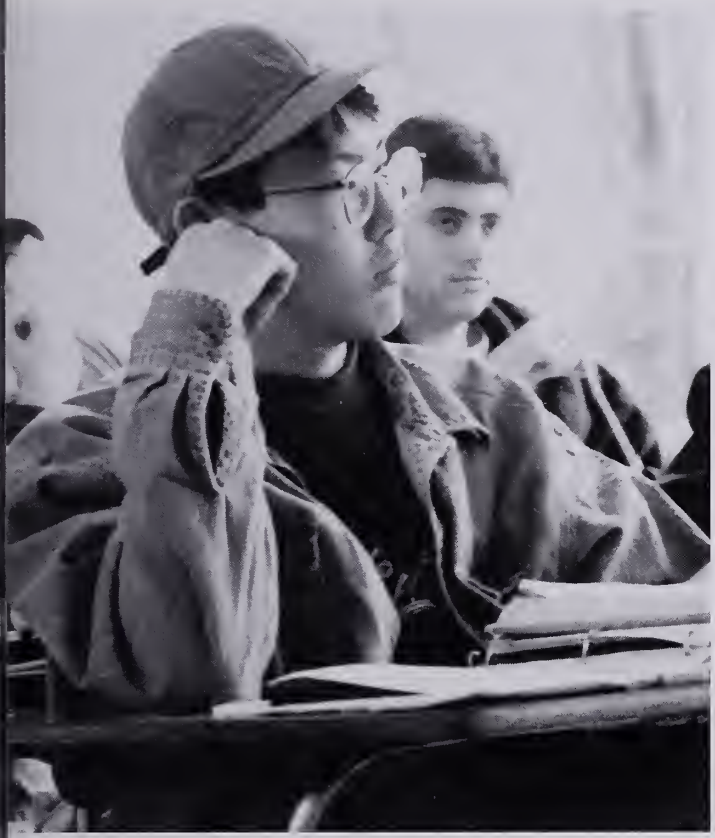
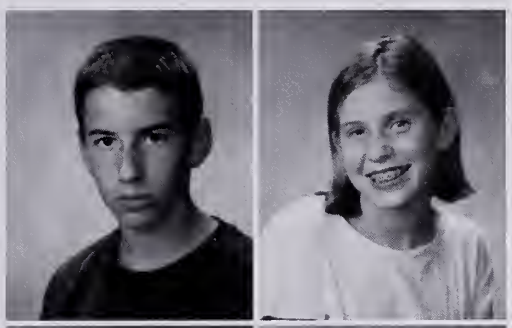
Candice Olszewski

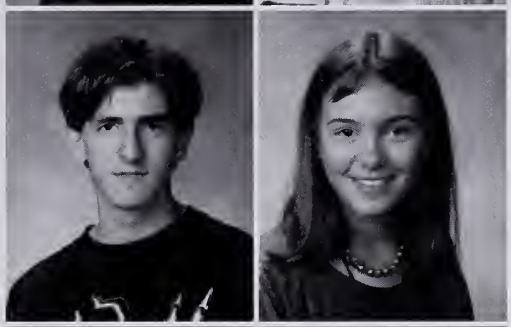




ove, freshman Takahiro Kawasaki daydreams in his Algebra
ss while the others pay close attention.



Jonathan Orenstein
Melissa Overson



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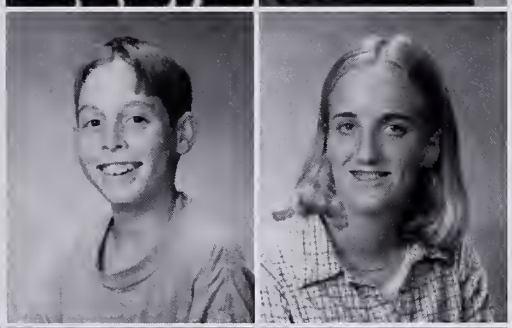
Nicole Pederzani



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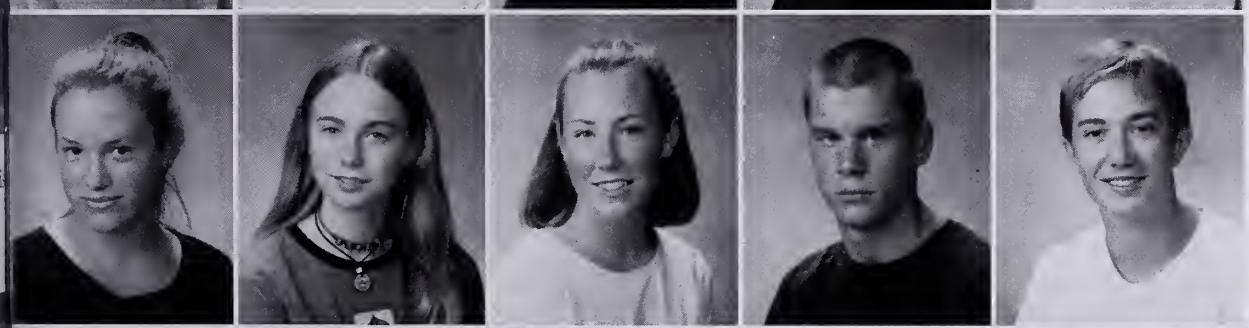

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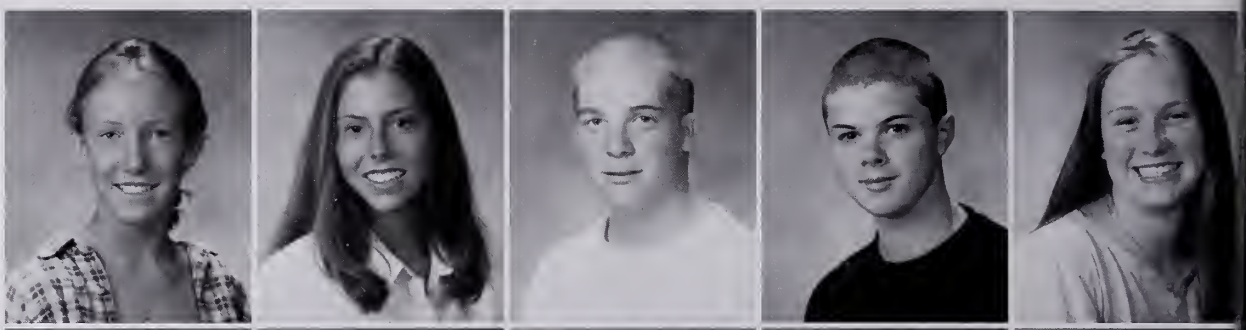


Jason Scheer
Joshua Schneider
Christopher Schofsky
Rebecca Seifers
Mariel Selbovitz

wide loa

by Hillel Greene and Sydney Leavens

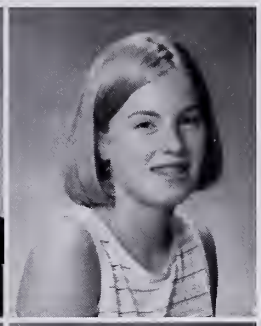
A freshman is easily spotted in the hallways by his or her bloated, mammoth backpack. Backpacks are in fact almost the definition of freshman year, and while a five foot tall freshman might have been able to hide in the shadows of the hallways from intimidating upperclassmen, a three foot wide lump on his or her back usually blows his or her cover. These backpacks are like the baby fat left over from middle school, and take a good portion of the year to shed.

Much of the reasoning behind the big backpacks is due to the measly four minutes of passing time. Freshmen need time to devise their strategic passages from class to class, along with the added chore of maneuvering around center schoolers. Still, some equate their troubles to natural occurrences not able to be controlled by the mere human/freshman. Said one exasperated freshman, "Teachers are giving out too much homework." To which upperclassmen reply, just wait until junior year.

At left, two fre
men stare listles
out the windo
exhausted fr
carrying arou
huge backpacks
day.

Erik Sellica
Pamela Sheffield
Theodore Shepard
Peter Snelham
Alix Sorrell

bove, Haronil Estevez, a freshman, understands the impor-
nce of listening attentively to his teacher.



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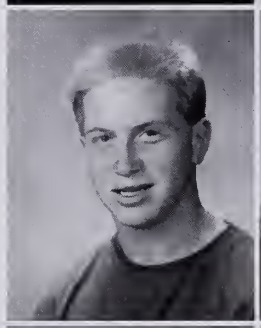
Kathryn Spinelli



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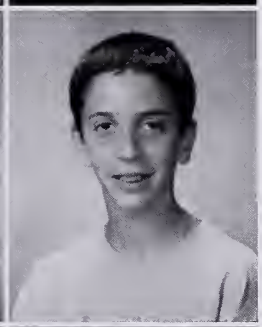

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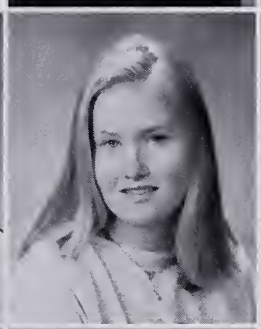

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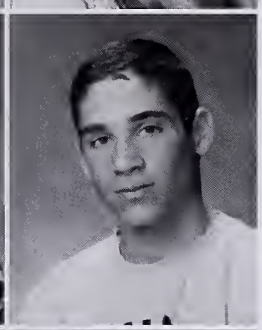

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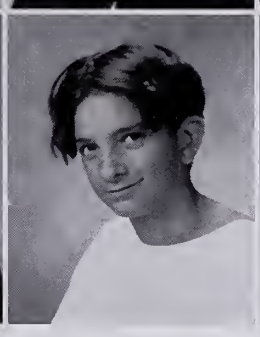

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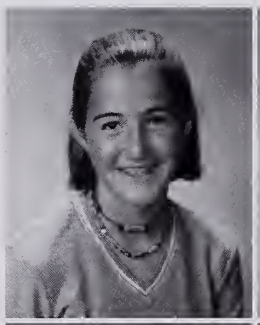

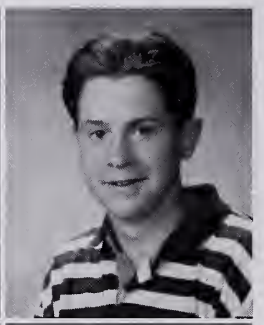

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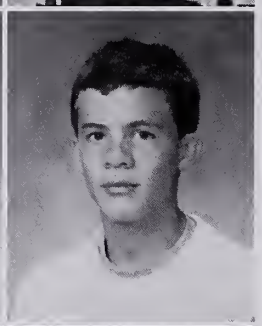

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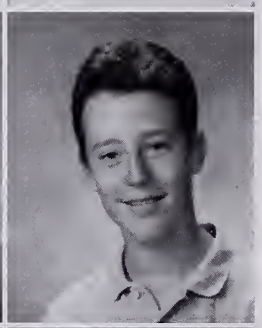

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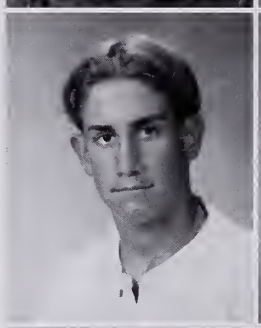

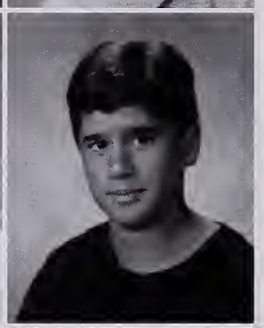

Above, The warmth of the heater in the math hallway never f
to attract freshmen like Laura Fox and Colleen Kelleher.

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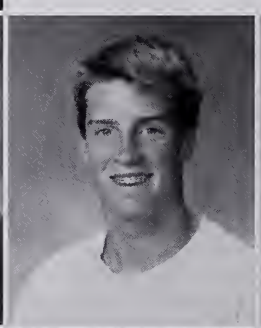
Justin Wegiel



Noah Weiner
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Jennifer Whipple
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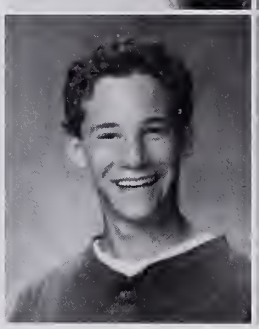
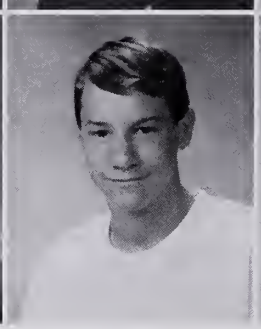
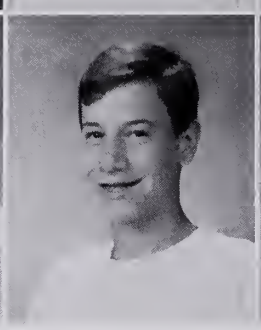
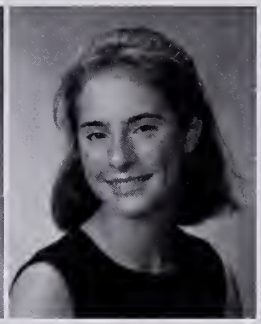
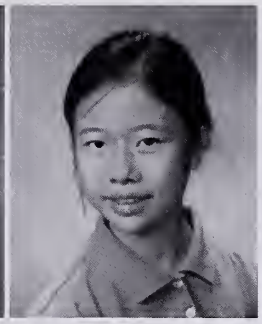




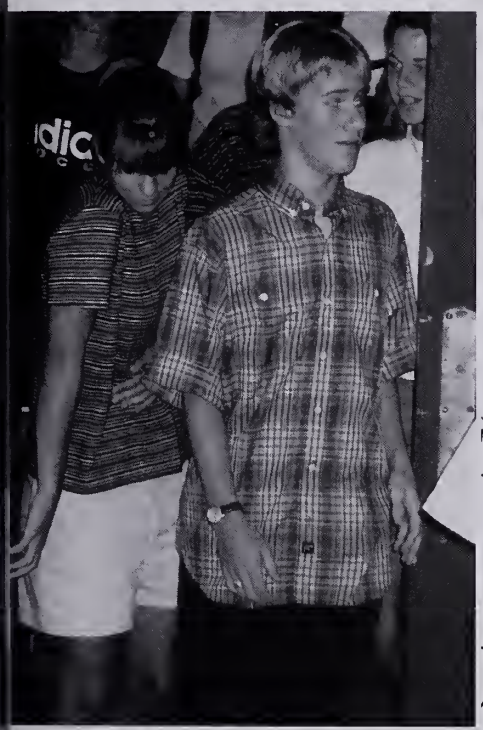


Natalie Willett
Sarah Williams
Xyla Williams
Alex Witzenberger
Karen Yuen

Da Zhen Zhu
Zachary Zimmer
Pam Ahrens

Above, freshmen Pam Sheffield and Mariel Selbovitz hold different view of being a freshman at LHS.



At left, freshmen Cathy Nowicki and Tyler Moynihan anxiously squeeze through the doors of the main hallway for their first day at LHS.

Missing

Scott Brown
Courtney Drvaric
Katherine Lavo
J. Coleman Moore
Heather Roy
James Scanlon
Tanya Sheikh

At right, freshman Stacy Gilbert knows how to utilize her study halls while others enjoy their free time.

At left, freshman Mike Cherry works intensly on his homework in his history class.

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BASKETBALL

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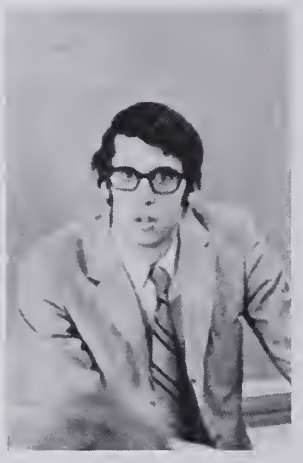

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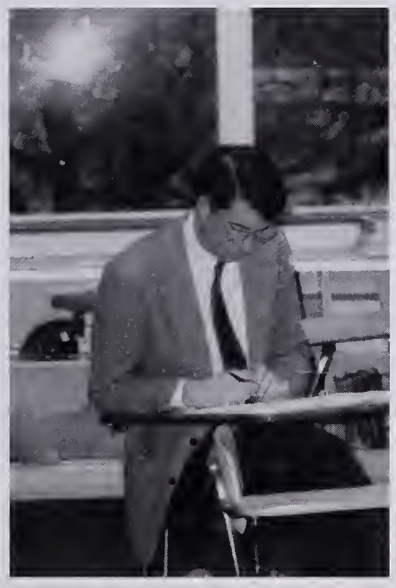


Thomas McGarry
Superintendent

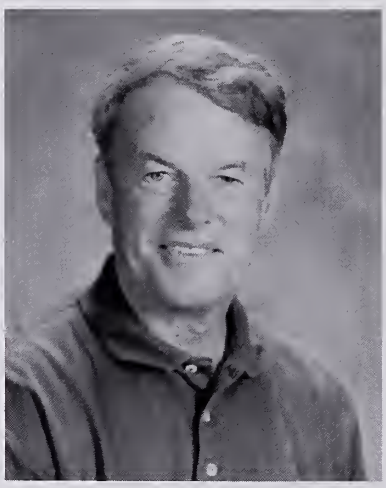
Donald Murphy
Principal

Jacqueline Sutter
Dean of Students

Lawrence Berte
Associate Principal

Mr. Daniels and Mr. Berte enjoy lunch duty.

Mary Cox
Guidance



Daniel Kane
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Clair O'Neil
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Patricia Hogan-Welch
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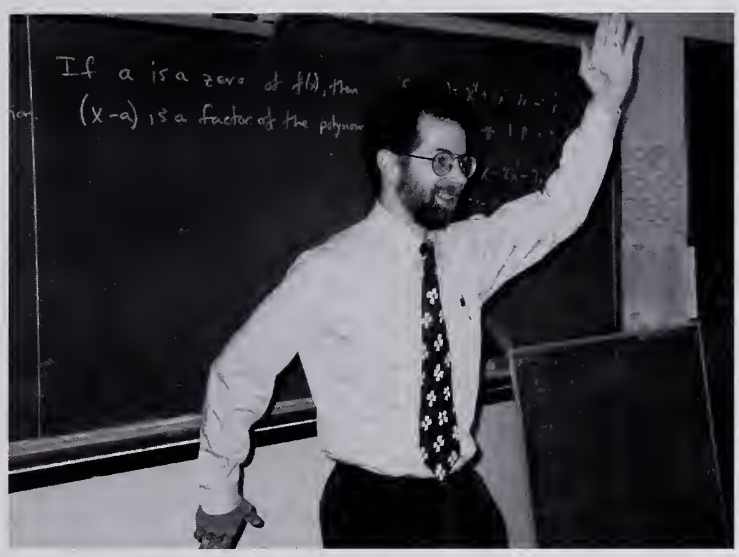
Christine Alliet
French I, French II, French III, French IV



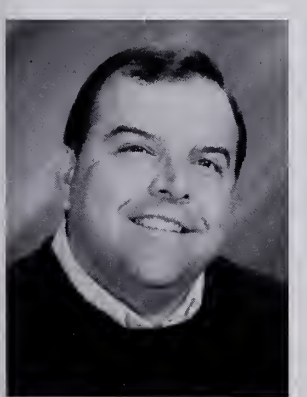
Mr. Reilly attempts to imitate Coach Cogs' "Fox-40."

Lisa Alves
Spanish IIH, Spanish III, Spanish IV, ACT member

Robert Amatruda
Intro to CAD, CAD I, Sm. Engine Tech., Tech. I, Aeronautics I

Junior Dana Landis and Miss Tosca confer about the unit circle.

Lolene Blake
US History I, A.P. European History



Bill Blanchard
Chemistry, Chemistry H

Mr. Slate and Mr. Delano are all smiles during passing time.

Vesta Browne
Accounting I, II, III, Bus.Mgt, Computer Info. Mgt, Word Processing, Freshman Class Advisor

"Don't let the door hit you on the way out." - Mrs. Browne

Susan Burns
World History, English IH, English III

Debbie Callahan
Graphic Arts and Computer Design, 2D and 3D Design, Silkscreen

George A. Carellas
Spanish I, Spanish IIIH, Spanish IV, World Language Dept. Chairman

Russell L. Cobbs
English IV, English Department Chairman

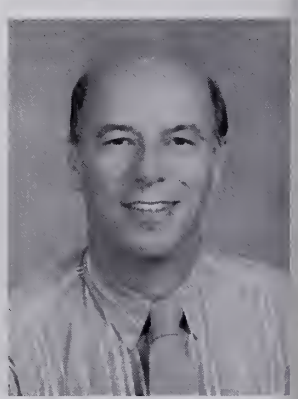
Brian Cogswell
PE 11, PE 12, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, Intramural Supervisor, Carnival Organizer

Three class advisors laugh it up at the Junior/Senior.

P. Martin Conway
Algebra IIH, SAT Review, Senior Trigonometry, Advanced Math Lab

Peter Crumb
Substance Abuse

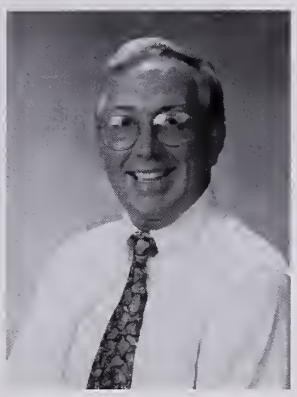
Mr. Thomsen and junior Julia Rousse sight sing a new piece.



David S. Daniels
Algebra I, Geometry, BC Calculus, Mathematics Department Chairman

"Knowing the answers is less important than understanding the questions." - Mr. Fitzgerald

Michael Deary
PE 12, Health, Athletic Director, Physical Education Dept. Chairman



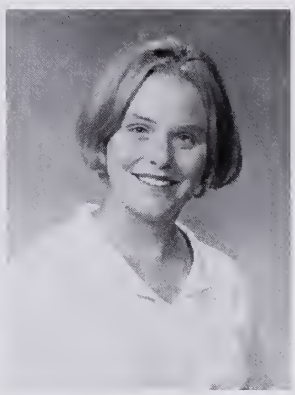
Robert Delano
Honors World History, US History I, Girls' Varsity Soccer Coach

John Devine
Adjustment Counselor

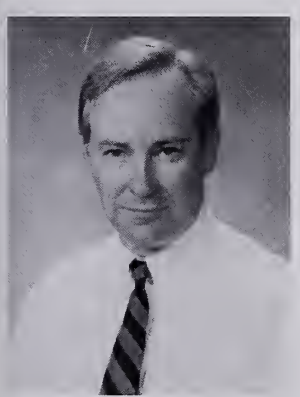
Jamie Dibbern
Physical Science, Key Club Advisor

Mary Ellen Dillon
History I, English I, English II, English III, Adolescent Development

Coach Hawker and Mrs. Jacek rest after lugging skis to school.

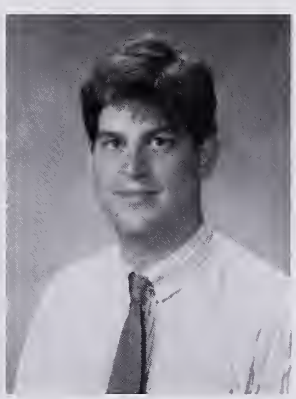


Lori Driscoll
US History, Asian Civilizations, World History



Laird Ellis
English II, English III, English IV

Mrs. Peters and junior Joe Vivenzio review before a test.

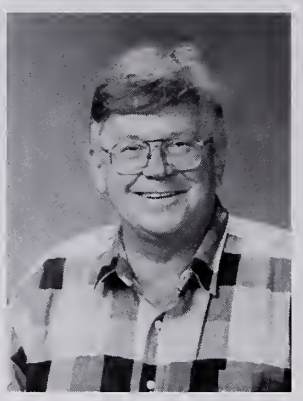


Gideon Fischer
History

"Kon-nee-che-wah!" - Mr. Riccio

John J. Fitzgerald
US History, World History, Advisor to the Young Dem. and Amnest Int'l Clubs

Connie Gallagher
English I, English II



Mike Gelinas
US History I, US History IH, Mass Media, World History

Hilary Godin
AP Portfolio, Drawing & Painting, Sculpture & Ceramics

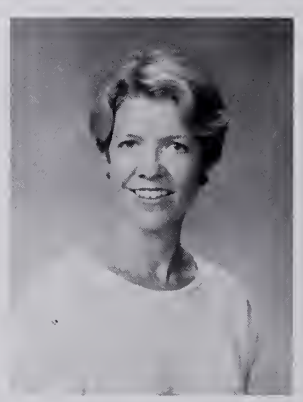
Jeff Goodwin
Biology, Chemistry

Mr. Winseck mops up the coffee he spilled at breakfast.

Virginia L. Guistina
Geom H, Functions & Trig., BASIC, PASCAL, AP Computer Science, Junior Class Advisor

Kimberly Harrington
English I, English III, Freshman Class Advisor

Rita Hawker
PE 10, Health, Varsity Volleyball, Softball Coach, Ski Club Advisor



Lorena Healy
Latin I, Latin II, Latin IIIH, Latin IVH, SAT Verbal

Ron Hirsch
Physics AP, H, Independent Study in Physics, Science League Advisor

"Gigunda!"- Miss Tosca

Pauline A. Jacek
AP Calc. AB, Alg. I, Alg. Foundations, Ski Club, Class of '99 Advisor

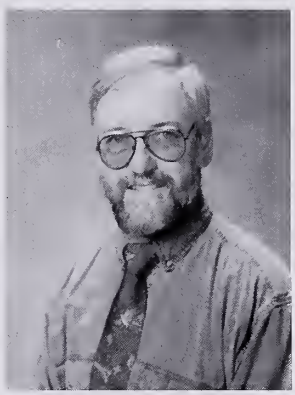
Bill Kirkpatrick
English I, III, Boys Tennis Coach, Rough Draft, Film Club Advisor

Meredith Laughlin
Algebra II, Geometry, Outing Club Advisor

Roger C. LeBlanc
English I, II, JV Girls Soccer Coach, Intramural Volleyball Referee

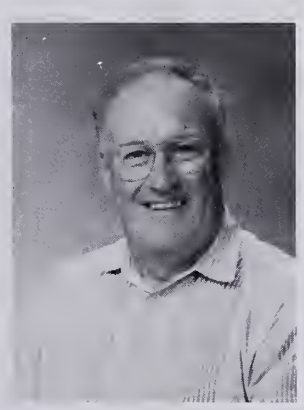
Mary Beth Maloney
Spanish IVH, Spanish I, Spanish Club Advisor

Mr. Mucci proudly conducts his orchestra.

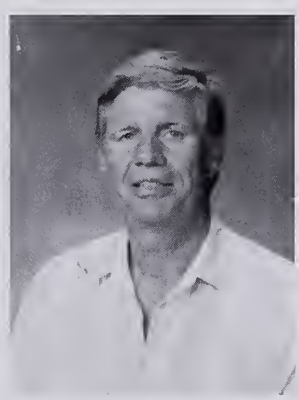


Michael McCarthy
Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish V AP, AFS Club Advisor

Linda McShane
English AP, IV, Creative Writing I, II, Impressions Advisor



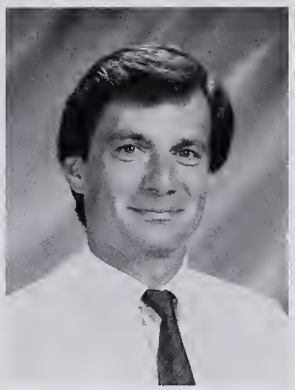
Ronald J. Merritt
Biology H, Science Department Chairman



Ronald Morissette
Biology H, Biology AP

Vivian Morse
Word Processing, Desktop Pub, Bus. Math, Multimedia, Computer Info. Management

"I know in your minds it's *always* Friday afternoon." - Mr. Ellis



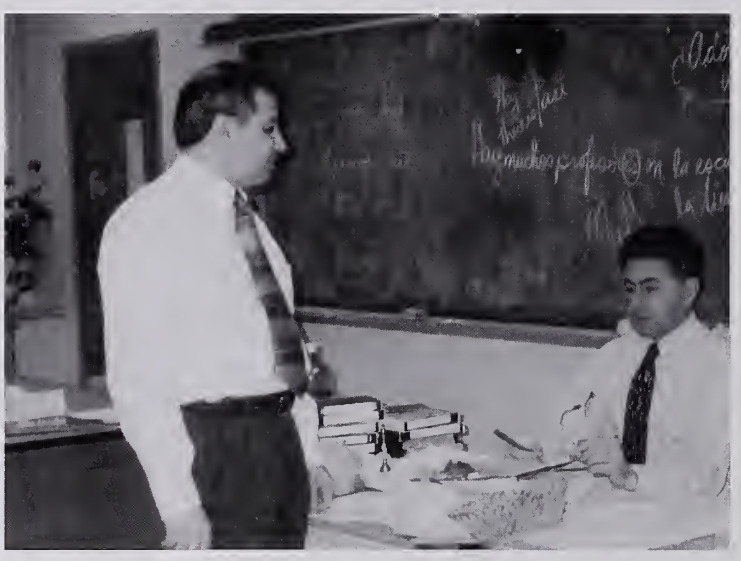
Michael Mucci
Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Music Theory, Comp. and Analysis, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra

K. Jane Murphy
English I H, English III, Advisor to the Senior Class

Judy Ann Neilson
Photography, Art

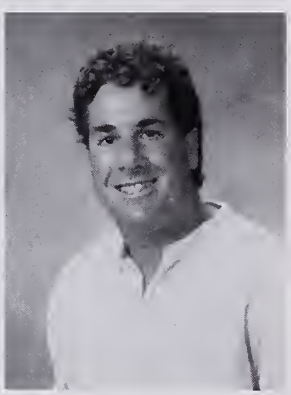
Marty O'Shea
US History II; US History II AP, Debate Team, Weeds Coach

Gary O'Sullivan
Accounting, Marketing, Investments, Law, Intro to Business, Word Processing

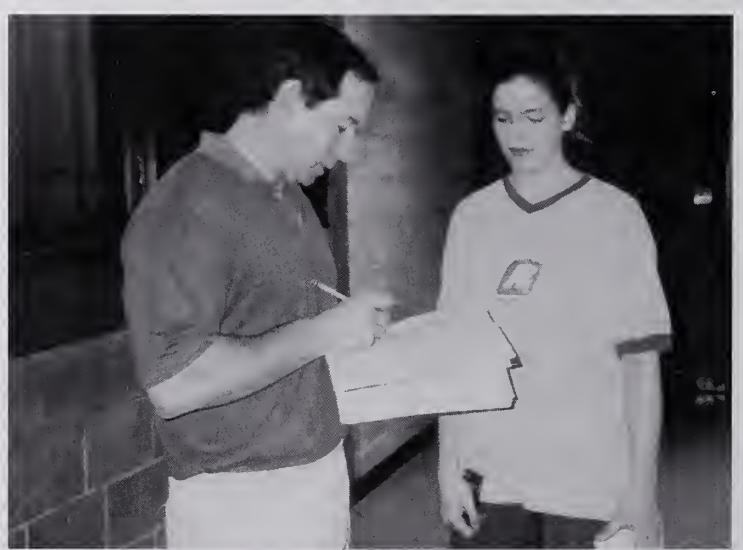


Mr. Carellas and Mr. Riccio discuss the beauty of the Spanish language.

Mary Osowski
Geometry H, Functions and Trig, Algebra I, Yearbook Advisor



John J. Pantuosco
Math, Business, P.E., Boys' Varity Soccer Team Coach



Coach Rotsko writes freshman Alexis Mante a pass.

Nancy Peck
Librarian

"Imperfect sheep say 'ba'!" - Mrs. Healy

Elizabeth Pelland
Physics

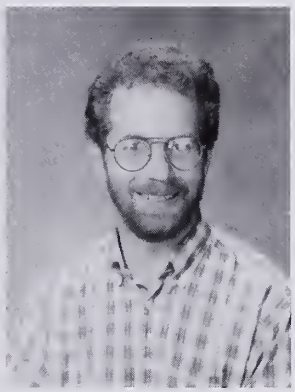
Susan Peters
Algebra II H, Algebra II, Algebra I, NHS Advisor, Math Team Advisor

Janice Pontacoloni
English II H, English IV

Robert Potvin
French V AP, French III H, French II

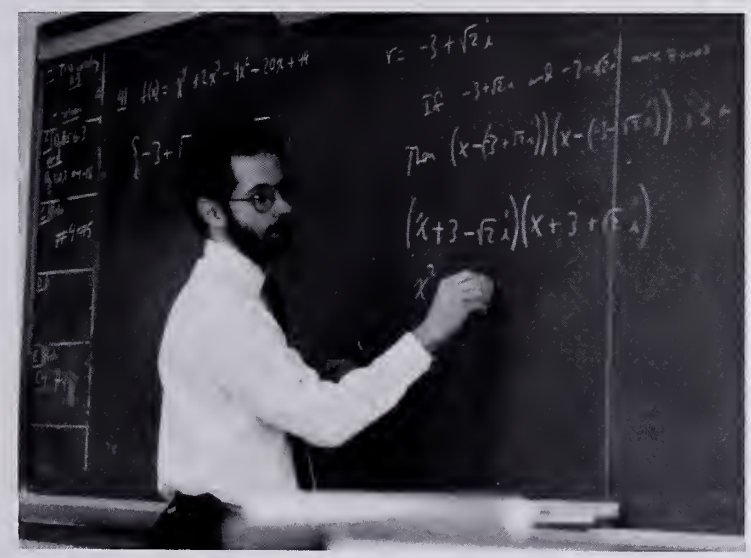
Thomas Psyris
Chemistry, Chemistry AP

Mrs. Maloney hands back a perfect 100% to Katie Brookmeyer



Gregg Reilly
Pre-Calculus, SAT Review, Prob/Stat, Geometry

Vito Riccio
Spanish I, Spanish III H, Spanish



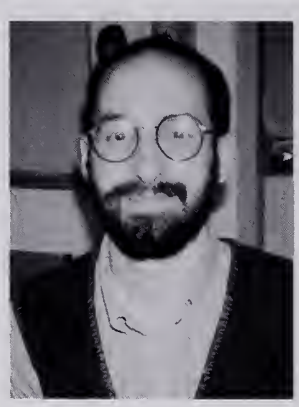
Mr. Reilly enthusiastically scribbles on the board.

Alex Rotsko
PE 9, Health 9, Varsity Football

"Grades don't matter…it's what you learn!"-Mr. LeBlanc

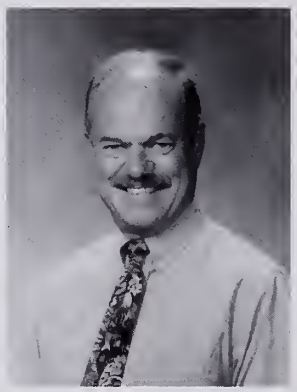
David Slate
Biology H, Biology II

Joanne Sleigh
Physical Science



Mark Staples
English 9, 10

Charlotte Steele
Registered Nurse



Ray Suzor
Introductory Chemistry, Chemistry H

Peter Thomsen
Girls Chorus, Mens Chorus, La Capella, Lyrics, I Cantori, Music Tech.

Karen Tosca
Geometry, Algebra I, Pre-Calculus

Claudia Walsh
Pupil Adjustment

Shelly Warren
US History II, Psychology, World History, Jet Jotter

Catherine Wiseman
Spanish II, Spanish II H, Spanish IV

Joseph Winseck
US History II, US History II A.P., Constitutional Issues

"Jimminy cricket and heck howdy!" - Coach Cogswell

Above: Secretaries (Row 1) J. Quattrochi, C. Nowicki, P. Houle, J. Lehman; (Row 2) B. Lendry, D. Calcasola, J. Morey, I. Koundourakis, S. Lawson, W. Uss, C. Garvey, C. Couchon.

Right: Mrs. Bandowski and Mrs. Mezzeti serve breakfast in the early morning.

Above: SPED Aids (Row 1) F. Hyland, P. Young; (Row 2) M. Camp, L. Ackley, J. Scott, P, Warwick

Below: Cafeteria Staff (Row 1) D. Hopkins, C. Septembre, M. Glushien, A. Calabrese, B. Baldwin; (Row 2) R. Craven, T. Schmidt, B. Bandowski, M. Romeo, C. Mezzeti

Below: Custodians (Row 1) N. Moore, R. Hundley; (Row 2) R. Whitney, R. Crowley, R. Gauthier, M. Veitchenheimer; Missing: M. Carle

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Pigeon Power. An onlooker laughs with junior Ali Hyde as she feeds the birds in Trafalgar Square in London. (right)

Winter Wonderland. Juniors Jessica Lucia, Bridget Dullea, Sam Prestia, Margaret Townsend, Suzie Carazza, Cassie Marantz, and Katie Garvey bundle up during winter break. (above)

Hitting the Rapids. Junio Suzie Carazza, Meghan Ma tin, Oni Matulewicz, Marg ret Townsend, and Lauf Stewart bravely paddl through white waters. (abov

SCHOOL'S OUT!

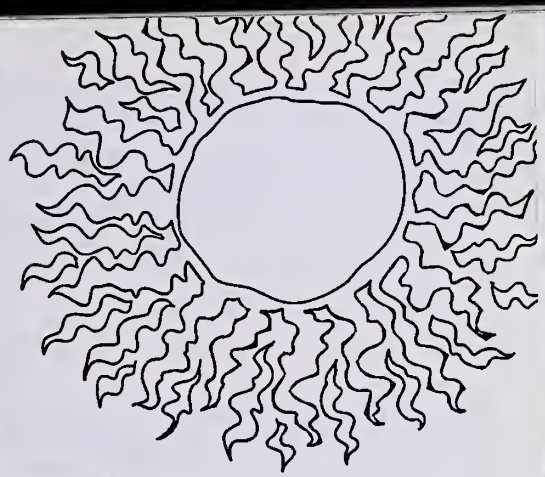
by Jennifer Ranahan

Summer Vacation for most is definitely a highlight of the year and the summer of 1996 was certainly no exception. For some, the summer meant a time for summer trips to exotic places and for others, a time meant to relax in the sun at home with friends, but whatever it meant, most managed to have a pretty good time.

Many came home raving of exciting trips taken. Freshman Sheetal Khera went with her family to California. "Disneyland was definitely the happiest place on Earth!" she exclaimed. Other adventurous souls went hiking in the Rockies, Vermont and even Canada. Others relaxed in places ranging from Caribbean cruised to the beaches of Maine. Others spanned the globe, some traveling as far as Israel to Australia, and a native of Longmeadow could be found in just about every corner of the world.

While some were taking their fourth ride in the tea cups at Disneyland, others were managing to have a great time back here in Longmeadow. Who could resist the long hours spent sitting on the couch in front of the television watching reruns of every show ever made? Not many! One patron of the tube said, "I watched Giligan's Island, then I flipped to Jerry Springer, then I flipped to The Price is Right at eleven."

The Holy City. Senior Rachel Steiner traces back to h heritage in Israel. (above)



Jumping for Joy. Senior Albert Lee releases his inner child as he jumps on a trampoline while on a vacation in England. (below)

remains. Freshman Jon Orenstein shows what is left of Camp Bauercrest after a fire t started in his bunk that summer. (above)

VACATIONS

CLOWNING AROUND! SENIORS CHRISTINE BURKE AND NICOLE CALANDRA RELEASE THEIR INNER CHILDREN IN FRONT OF A FOUNTAIN IN FRANCE. (BELOW)

AROUND THE WORLD

by Sarah Hirchhorn

One day in the life of each LHS student a dawning realization occurred that would change their lives forever—this was the day that they realized that Longmeadow is actually not the center of the universe. Some students spent their summers abroad or took field trips to other countries last year. The school itself offers three trips: A week in England, a week in France, and a week in Spain. Recently, a new trip to Scotland and one to Italy have been offered to the list of possible ventures.

Many claimed that life in the other countries that they had visited was far different from that of their home town of Longmeadow. One of the most common differences noticed was that, especially in Spain or in South America, the night life was an important part of the culture. Noted senior Amy Peters, who spent the summer of '96 in Chile, "Weekend nights in Chile basically started around midnight, when kids went to discotheques to dance until five or six the next morning. Teenagers also liked to go to pubs, theaters, and dances."

HABLO ESPAÑOL! JUNIOR SYDNEY LEAVENS, PICTURED IN FRONT OF A CENTU[illegible] OLD STONE STRUCTURE, SPENT HER SUMMER PERFECTING HER SPANISH VOCABU[illegible] IN ARGENTINA. (FAR ABOVE)

HOLA AMIGOS! SENIOR DEV RAY STANDS IN FRONT OF SOME MAGNIFI[illegible] WATERFALLS IN PARAGUAY.

TRAVEL ABROAD

Viva La France! Senior Sarah Garb bonds with her brother David in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. (above)

Ooh La La! Kim Threlfall, Leigh Fernald, Rachel Shelasky, Laura Stewart, Beth Young, Meredith Baxter, and Margaret Townsend stop for a picture while loving the school trip to France. (right)

STRESS! Katie Brookmeyer feels that junior year is living up to its reputation. (below)

WHOOPS! Juniors Erica Vanderleeden, Emily Sturgis, and Laura Basdekis giggle when they realize their mistake. (far below)

SCHOOL DAZE

Sheetal Khera

The final days of August approach, and for Longmeadow High students this means "back to school". It's a time for unusually happy parents but "back to school" also means back to the books and nights of immeasurable amounts of homework. No longer can we stay up watching "The Late Show With Jay Leno" and "Letterman's Top Ten Lists." Nope, our nights are spent alone in a quiet lamp lit corner of our houses constantly spitting out homework.

For freshmen just entering high school, adjusting to the work load can be hard. Teachers are not as easily fooled or as easy-going about missing or incomplete homework assignments, as they were in middle school. The common "My dog ate my homework" is more likely to get you a detention than sympathy. For upperclassmen, the even more difficult and stressful chores await of term papers, studying for PSAT's and then SAT's and then (gulp) filling out college applications. Weekends? What were those?

CRAMMING SESSION. Seniors Rob Ronen and Stacy Provencher take a break while studying for an English test. (right)

EUROPEAN HISTORY. Seniors Shira Hutt and Sean Egan take notes as Mrs. Blake lectures the class. (far right)

WEEKEND BASH. A GROUP OF SENIORS GATHER TO CELEBRATE THE FINISH OF ANOTHER LONG SCHOOL WEEK. (LEFT)

GROUP HUG! SENIORS ADRIENNE SWIATOCHA, AMY CARLSON, ROXANNE STAHL, BECCA OX, KAITLEN ANDERSON, AND ALICIA HAYES RELAX TOGETHER ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON. (BELOW)

LIFE BETWEEN SUMMERS

WEEKENDS

/ Sheetal Khera

It's Friday and the weekend has finally arrived. Finally, o more classes to think about or teachers to listen to. For the ext two days, all you want to do is sit back, relax, and have me fun. On a typical Friday night here in Longmeadow, we re basically limited to two choices: One, you can sit at home nd watch the ever-fun TGIF line up on ABC, or two, you can go the football game and possibly to The Hall. (Tough Choice, n't it?)

At most football games, you spend little time watching ie game and more time trying to remember the last time you lt your toes. Most people will tell you that the football games re a lot of fter the game, it's off to Friendly's, where the feeling in your es and fingers slowly returns.

Saturday and most of Sunday usually pass by quickly, ith perhaps a trip to the mall or to the movies. Before you now it it's ten o'clock on Sunday night, and you haven't even arted your homework yet. It's time for the typical Sunday ight homework grind.

STAR-STUDDED! SENIORS ROXANNE STAHL AND AMY CARLSON SPEND THEIR WEEKENDS HANGING OUT WITH HOLLYWOOD HUNKS LIKE DAVID HASSELHOFF. (ABOVE)

CURTAIN TIME!

by Sydney Leavens

With little money in the class treasury, and limite stage availability, this year's senior class attempted to do th impossible... to have the senior class play, typically an end-o the-year-gig, in November. This was especially rough, as th performance time coincided with the most crucial time c senior year-the time of college applications. Still, everyon who attended this year's performance of "Annie Get You Gun" would agree...not only was the play a success, but ranked with some of the best senior productions seen at LH

Seniors Jeanine Fijol and Mike Zwirko commande the stage with their well executed roles of the play's sta characters, Annie Oakley and Frank Butler. The audience wa also held captive by the performance of senior Dante Manna who was hysterical in his role as Chief Sitting Bull. Th conductor of the pit orchestra, senior Jeremy Cheng, also lea his group to an excellent performance.

Much of the hard work was accomplished behind th scenes, as senior directors Beth Young and Ben Sidney labore for countless hours after school, along with co-producers Kir Haberlin and Karen Rencus. Nadia Mujalli and Tina Kalashia were the stage managers, and Josh Randall was the technica director. However, all of the seniors involved donated tim and effort to make "Annie Get Your Gun" one of the best senic class plays in LHS history.

A Sioux. Jeanine Fijol struts to the beat of the drum as she declares that "I'm an Indian too". (right)

Painted Faces and Long Hair. Three seniors pose in Indian fashion as they join in an Indian dance. (below)

Bravo! Actors in the play applaud for the entrance of the famous Buffalo Bill. (below)

STARS IN HIS EYES. Lauren Grue tempts Joe O'Brien with riches beyon his wildest dreams. (above)

SR. CLASS PLAY

HAT COMES NATURALLY. ANNIE'S FOUR KIDS, EXPLAIN THEIR SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY. (ABOVE)

MPTRESSES. STEPHANIE GORDON JILL RUSHBROOK, BETH SPRENKLE, AND LYNDSAY ADAMS PT ZWIRKO WITH THEIR BEAUTY. (BELOW)

TOGETHER AT LAST. JEANINE FIJOL HOLDS ONTO MIKE ZWIRKO AT THE FINALE OF THE PLAY. (BELOW)

INDIAN CHOP. DANTE MANNA TEACHES A VALUABLE LESSON ABOUT MESSING WITH AN INDIAN. (FAR BELOW)

Forever Plaid! Juniors Sarah Gotham and Katie Heaps show-off their timeless Apparel. (below)

Hat Trick. Juniors Ryan Thompson, Lauren Urbschat, and Anne Yereniuk display their stylish hats. (upper right)

BRRrr! Juniors Randi Elman and Amy Wilson keep warm in the cold New England weather in oversized sweaters. (lower right)

FASHION OF THE DAY

Sarah Hirchhorn

The styles of clothing worn at LHS vary as much as the people who sport them. Many students use clothing as a way to express themselves, while others wear the first thing that they find. Observations on some of the many styles of LHS...

LHS sports teams lead the way in the f-dimension (fad world). Student athletes from all teams may be seen clothed in pajamas, fishnet stockings, '70's dress, suits and ties, and in team uniform during game days. Some students prefer to dress more casually, sporting gap sweaters and Dockers. Others live in a worn pair of "cords", or sport the ever so popular "I just rolled out of bed at 7:29" look of sweats, warm-up pants, or jeans and a t-shirt.

Platform shoes and boots seem to be all the rage, while others choose the ever popular "Vans", "Pumas", or "Adidas" shoes. "Doc Marten's" are also still "in", although costing upwards of $115.

Fads involve the unique decorations of our ever so spacious lockers. Some choose photos of friends, special quotes, smiley faces, or clippings from magazines. And so, my friends, we conclude another year of (drumroll) the fashions and fads of LHS.

Check It Out! Junior Matt Szlatecha sports a shiny jacket while he and Freshman Alex Sorrell admire Freshman Arla Bascom's bag. (Above)

Vroom Vroom! Juniors Rebecca Cohen-Shrage and Becky Rhee show-off their racing stripes. (above)

Dressed For Success! Junior Becca Lucia gets ready for class in her long skirt. (right)

Seventies Spirit! Bridget Dullea, Caitlin Wagner, Karen Van Gaasbeck, Kim Threlfall, Katie Heaps, Melissa Crandall, Abbie Lusardi, and Cathy Danahey display their team spirit and fashion sense. (below)

Top Ten Trends

1) overalls

2) beaded necklaces

3) layers

4) toe rings

5) sports sandals

6) plaid pants

7) fleece vests

8) Nike sneakers

9) corduroys

10) wool sweaters

What are **You** wearing?

FADS&FASHIONS

We've Got the Power! The Weeds boast about their football skills before the game begins. (right)

Thumbs Up. Jessica White and Shana Perrin display a confident sign prior to game time. (far right)

An Unofficial Meeting. Several Daisies sit together at lunch to show team spirit. (above)

Team Spirit. Many LHS guys dress for the occasion in tight sweaters and mini skirts. (below)

DAISIES TRIUMPH

by Sydney Leavens

On Wednesday, November 27th, excitement was in th air at LHS. Not only was it a half day, with a long vacatio weekend on the horizon, but it was also the day of the annu Daisy Weeds Game, in which the senior girls play an exhilara ing touch football game, to the cheers of an enthusiastic crow and a handful of senior guy cheerleaders. The team spirit i preparation for the game started on Tuesday, when all of th participating girls wore sweatpants and sweatshirts embl zoned with their names and often a rather intimidating me sage for the other team (Pluck those daisies! Kill those weeds On Wednesday, the teams participated in the pep rally, ea team competing to scream louder and to look stronger.

At noon on Wednesday, it was time for the game. Th weeds, led by the coaching of Mr. O'Shea, played a fier defense, managing to keep the game virtually scoreless. Hov ever, the daisies, led by coaches Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Karl proved to be stronger when Mandy Baldwin scored a touc down, making the final score 7-0. However, while the daisi were victorious, it was certainly an exciting senior event to l had by all.

Vandalism? The two teams leave their marks on the school's graffiti board. (left)

Flower Power! The Daisies smile confidently while thinking about their upcoming victory. (below)

DAISY WEEDS

Friendly Competition. Three Daisies and a Weed acknowlege that "it's just a game". (above)

Blondes Have More Fun. Becky Lepow and Patti Hampf hold onto their fellow blonde. (left)

JOBS & HOBBIES

New Releases. Junior Sassie Freedberg works at Blockbuster Video to earn some extra cash outside of school. (above)

Do You Have Your Express Savings Card? Senior Nichole Wils works at the cash register at Big Y in Longmeadow. (above)

ASDF JKL;. Erik Preston at the keyboard at the Movie Shop. (above)

Paper or Plastic? Senior Nicole Duquette broadens her horizons bagging groceries at Armata's. (right)

MINIMUM WAGE

by Drew Starr

Very few students at LHS go directly home after t 2:15 bell rings. Many students are involved in after-schc clubs and sports. Then, there are those students who quick don an apron or workshirt and make their way to an af school job.

LHS students can almost always find jobs at any Longmeadow's businesses. Friendly's, Armada's, the Big Bertucci's and Bliss Video are just some of the places whe students find that extra income they are seeking. Underclas men, who are often without licenses or cars, find work by bab sitting and by delivering newspapers by bike.

Juggling work, school, and leisure time, LHS studer manage their time wisely.

Hands Up. Eager Center School students excitedly participate in the game that was planned for them by the LHS students. (below)

Friendly Faces. Sam Prestia, Swaroop Samant, Sarah Gowtham, Jenn Kuhr, and Meghan Martin show off their best smiles to the Center School kids. (above)

STOP, YOU ARE LEAVING CENTER SCHOOL

by Sydney Leavens

With the renovation of Center School, the town faced a dilemma. Where was there enough space to move an entire school of kindergarten to fourth grade for the two years' duration? There was only one answer; Longmeadow High School.

Center Schoolers were very nervous about coming to the high school, as were many of the parents, but their concern was soon put to rest when they witnessed the wonderful interaction between the two schools.

Center School principal Dr. Mengel did not expect the transition to the high school to be anything less than a success. Said Mengel, " It is gratifying that [the move] worked so well but I wouldn't have expected anything less."

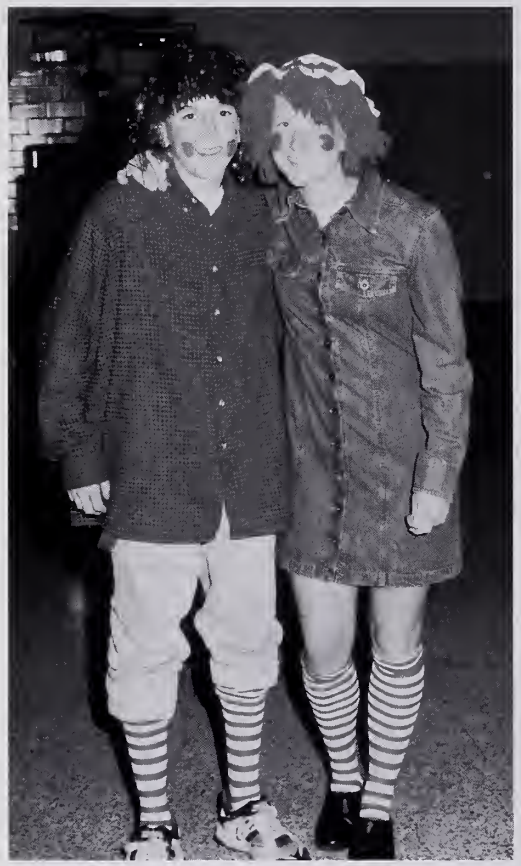
However, the two years did not only run as smoothly as planned, but proved to be beneficial and enriching for both schools. Many teachers in both schools remarked at how impressed they were when they saw how courteous the high school students were. Teachers like Miss Tosca and Mr. Hirsch had their students interact with the Center Schoolers as learning experiences.

All Shapes Created Equal. Juniors Sarah Gowtham, Evelyn Orenstein, Cassie Marantz, Chris Johnson, and Ryan Thompson present their shapes. (above)

Keep Your Fingers Crossed! Two Little Lancers hope that they're putting their shape on the correct poster. (below)

LITTLE LANCERS

What a Pair! Seniors Jason Weiner and Becca Ochs impress the crowd with their Charlie Chaplin costumes. (right)



Straight From the Toy Chest. Seniors Joe O'Brien and Meredith Baxter prove that dolls do come to life in their Raggedy Ann and Andy costumes. (above)

At The Sock Hop! Juniors Jenn Kuhr and Evelyn Orenstein boogy down in their poodle skirts. (right)

I Got You Babe! Juniors Be Abbate and Rose Calucchia ar dressed as Sonny and Cher in thei 60s gear. (above)

A SPOOKY PARTY

by Lavanya Kilaru

Only at LHS's annual Halloween Dance does one get to see the true creativity of our juniors and seniors. Students in attendance came dressed in a wide variety of colorful costumes and were plastered with some very wacky makeup. Costume ideas included couples dressing up as Fred and Wilma Flinstone, devils, hippies, Goldilocks and the three bears, and even a cow! The most creative costume awards were given to junior Swaroop Samant who came as an Indian raja and senior Ben Harwood who was dressed as a woman. The night was a success with a great DJ, free soda and a professional photographer for pictures to forever remember the special night.

Group Shot! Juniors Dave Patterson, Oni Matulewicz, Rachel Shelasky, Josh Shapiro, and Heather Warwick don their scary costumes. (above)

ALL FOR ONE! JUNIORS JUSTINE KURLAND, JENN HAMLIN, AND ISABELLE EIFF FIGHT THEIR WAY TO THE DANCE FLOOR AS THE THREE MUSKETEERS. (ABOVE)

BOOGY ON DOWN! JUNIORS KEN SHEFFIELD AND JULIA ROUSSE DANCE UP A STORM. (FAR ABOVE)

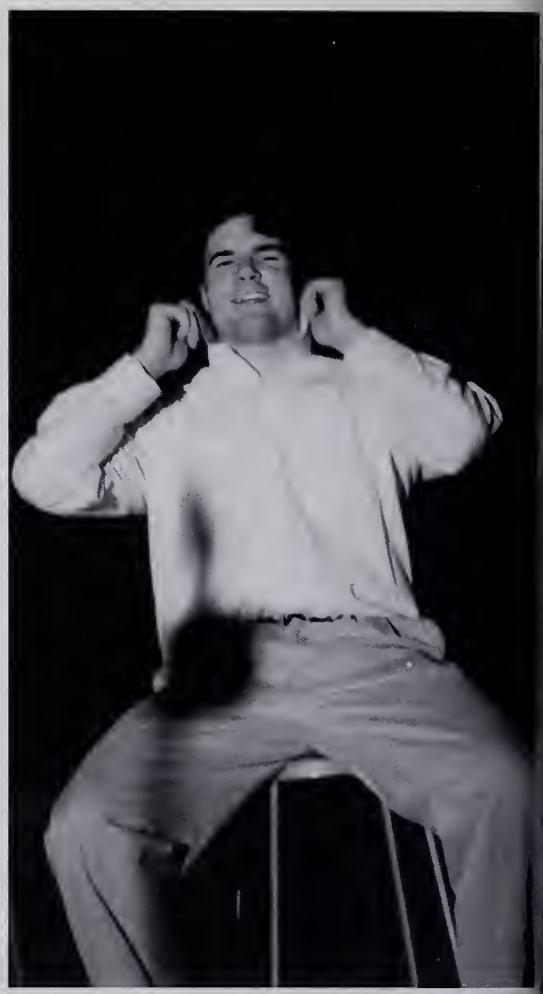
DEVIL IN A RED DRESS... AND HER COWPOKES! SENIORS TAKE A BREAK FROM DANCING. (ABOVE)

HALLOWEEN DANCE

CHECKMATE! CHAMPION JASON GRODSKY SHOWS JOE O'BRIEN A THING OR TWO ABOUT CHESS. (LEFT)

GOON! SENIOR TIM RYAN FLAUNTS HIS MASCULINITY ON THE LOVE CONNECTION. (FAR LEFT)

DETAINED! SENIORS ALISSA BENNETT, BRIAN BRENERMAN, AND TODD HARGREAVES GIVE US AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE DETENTION HALLS OF LHS. (BELOW)



JAMMIN'! JUNIORS BUB PATTERSON AND MATT SZLACHETKA DISPLAY THEIR ACCOUSTIC ABILITIES ON STAGE. (ABOVE)

WISH YOU WERE HERE!

by Sydney Leavens

The 1997 Variety Show, entitled "Wish You Were Here" took the stage and delighted the audience. Sponsored by the Key Club, and entirely student organized, the show brought together the talent and spirit of LHS. This year's show was directed by Jared Meyers and featured senior MC's Danielle Diaz, Kyle Brown, Jason Grodsky and Joe O'Brien as well as many talented acts.

The MC's gave a memorable performance, with comedy acts such as the Love Connection and an imitation of the Saturday Night Live Spartans Cheerleaders, featuring Joe O'Brien mimicking Jim Carrey's performance. They also imitated many TV commercials, including the infamous "I want to know..."

The acts also displayed great talent. Two bands, "Twisted Straws" and "Mickey Finn" both performed, each featuring sophomore Adam Therrien singing lead. Juniors David Patterson and Matt Szlachetka both played backup for many of the singers that performed during the evening, including singing sophomores Julie Bailey and Renee Osofsky and senior duet Beth Sprenkle and Lindsay Adams. Senior Josh Randall was in charge of the superior lighting and technical crew.

The year's show closed with the memorable duet of seniors Andy Diruzza and Dante Manna, and then, of course, it was time for the traditional annual slide show, which allowed students to reminisce about the year in review.

GOOOO LANCERS! Senior M.C.'s Kyle Brown, Joe O'brien, and Danielle Diaz exibit their spirit from within.

I Like The Sprite In You! Kyle "Forest" Brown discusses his views on life and beverages.

VARIETY SHOW

The Entertainer! Senior Cort Duda impresses the crowd with his piano playing skills. (left)

Singing Up A Storm! Sophomores Julie Bailey and Renee Osofsky enchant the audience with their voices. (above)

HIP HOP. SENIOR SHELLEY LAVIN STRUTS HER STUFF WITH SENIORS IZZY GORDAN AND ERIC GOLD. (ABOVE)

SENIOR GIRLS FOREVER. SENIORS BECKY LEPOW, STEPHANIE GORDON MARIANELLA VEGA, AND FREDERIKA MEIER SHARE AN EMBRACE. (BELOW)

OH WHAT A NIGHT!

by Rose Calucchia

There is one night during the school year that unites the junior and senior classes... the Jr./ Sr. Semi-Formal. This year, as with many preceding, students from both classes began stressing months before the dance over dresses and dates. In the end, however, the months of stressing were worth it. The evening was a huge success.

Over 400 students attended the dance held at the elegant Chez Josef. Not only were there juniors and seniors in attendance, but a number of sophomores freshmen, and students from neighboring schools as well, all accompanying various LHS juniors and sophomores as their dates.

When initial tension was overcome, everyone seemed to have a good time. The dance floor was never empty through all types of music, both slow and fast. There were no problems with behavior either. The advisors were able to enjoy a thankfully uneventful evening without the stress of constant chaperoning. The only complaint heard was that that the dance was too short. The dance began at 8:00 PM and did not end until 11:30, but many agreed that it had seemed much shorter. Still, many students lengthened the night by attending post-dance parties.

A PERFECT PAIR. SENIORS SARAH GARB AND ALBERT LEE ENJOY THEIR LAST SEMI-FORMAL TOGETHER. (ABOVE)

A GIRL ON EACH ARM. FORMER LHS JUNIOR RAY BEATTIE ACCOMPANIES JUNIORS LAUREN KATZ AND MEREDITH WEINER. (RIGHT)

JR/SR SEMI-FORMAL

Another Drink? Junior friends Julie Niedzwiecki, Evelyn Orenstein, Ben Abbate, and Dana Landis take time out from dancing to enjoy a soda. (above)

Slow Dancing. Seniors Albert Rodrigues and Pia Burgos hold each other close. (below)

Girls Only. Seniors Kelly Kuhn and Jessica Weare leave their dates — but only for a minute. (below)

An Ecclectic Group. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores from the girls' tennis team enjoy each other's company. (above)

A **Day In The Park.** Mike Berger and Sarah Garb share a swing together. (above)

The Sandbox

by Lavanya Kilaru

Remember the days when we were bundled up and sent to school with our Barbie Doll and G.I. Joe lunch boxes? Remember wearing those bright orange safety patrol uniforms and thinking we were on top of the world? We've come a long way since those carefree and innocent childhood days. Back then everything was exciting and new, as opposed to now where we struggle to stay awake from day to day. The holiday parties, the exhilaration of learning our multiplication tables, Halloween, birthdays with ice cream cake! It was a time when the smartest person in the whole world was Mr. Rogers and all the boys had a crush on Smurfette. And, of course, who could forget those fun filled field days? Now that our school days have come to an end hopefully we won't ever forget our childhood.

Picture Perfect! A JCC pre-school class shows great self-control and they sit still for a group picture. (above)

A **Night On The Town.** Dante Manna and Andy Nowicki have fun bowling. (far right)

First Day Of School. Katie Zettl and Karen Van-Gaasbeck get ready for another year together. (right)

Smile For The Camera! A tiny, cheerful Kerry Koerner is caught playing with a rattle. (far left)

Dinner dance fun. Chris Hinshaw, Todd Hargreaves, Andy Diruzza and Mike Zwirko joke around during the eigth grade dinner dance. (left)

Can You Believe It? LHS seniors as third graders at Wolf Swamp. (below)

THOSE WERE DAYS

Bunny Ears! Eric Merrill and Jared Leavitt give bunny ears to funny face maker Bryan Boucher. (above)

Got My Dancin' Shoes. Mandy Baldwin and Tricia Cullinan go to their dance class together. (left)

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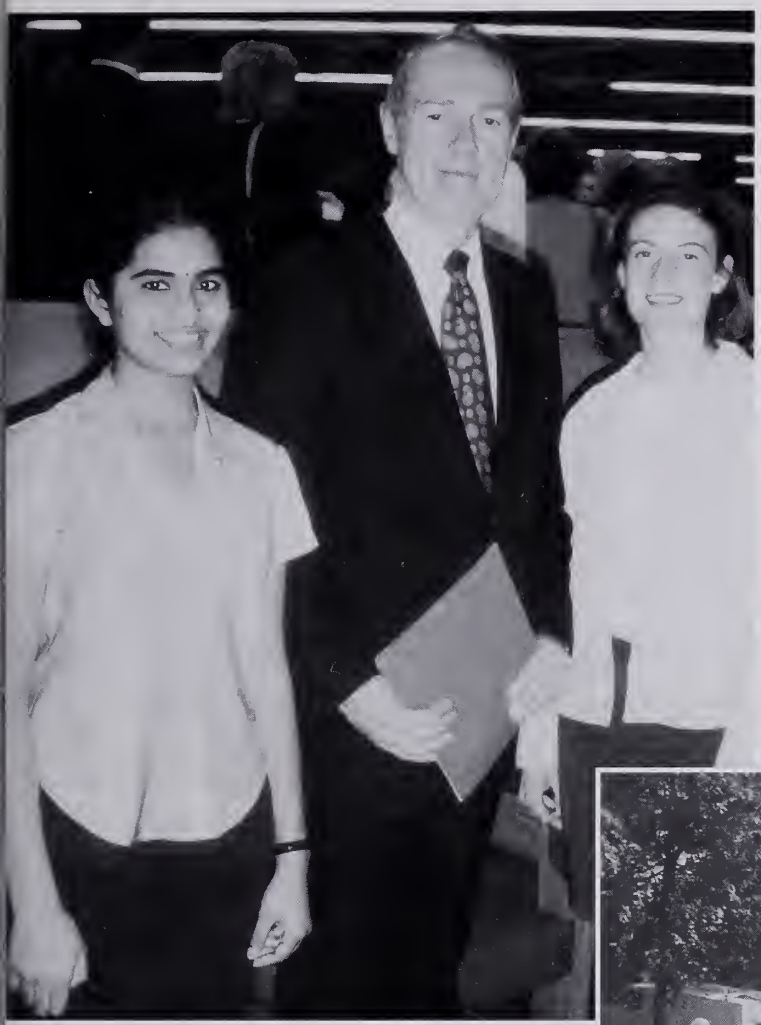
ABOVE: TREASURER ALBERT LEE AND CO-PRESIDENT LAVANYA KILARU USE THEIR MODELING SKILLS TO DISPLAY A MUFFIN.



by Swaroop Samant

The Longmeadow High School chapter of the National Honor Society is proud to offer the opportunity to LHS's finest to become involved in the community. Members of NHS must meet academic requirements and demonstrate leadership skills in order to be admitted. This year, many projects were worked on, including academic tutoring during members' freeblocks, the running of the school bookstore, and a Walkathon for the benefit of charity.

This year's NHS was led by an exceptional group of seniors and advisor, Mrs. Peters. Co-presidents Lavanya Kilaru and Alicia Hayes, Vice President Tim McKeon, Treasurer Albert Lee, Tutoring Chairpeople Nicole Calandra, Hilary Chaudhuri, Joanna Malinowski, and Amy Peters, Connecting Team Chairpeople Tricia Cullinan, Jeremy Cheng, Tessa Hayes, and Becky Lepow, and Bookstore Manager Geoff Sakellis all greatly contributed to NHS's successful year.

LEFT: SENIOR CO-PRESIDENTS LAVANYA KILARU AND ALICIA HAYES CHILL WITH PRINCIPAL DR. MURPHY AFTER THE NHS INDUCTION.

RIGHT: A GROUP OF NHS MEMBERS WASH CARS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CLUB.

LEFT: DR. MURPHY LOOKS ON AS VICE PRESIDENT TIM MCKEON LIGHTS A CANDLE FOR CHARACTER, ONE OF THE FOUR VIRTUES OF THE NHS MEMBER.

"NHS...offer[s] the opportunity to LHS's finest to become involved in the community."

Key Club: B. Yearwood, M. McCormick, M. Corbert, K. Afolabi, M. Zimring, A. Nowicki, J. Randall, C. Duda, E. Randall

by Drew Starr

Key Club was formed as a social action group with the goals of "building the home, school, and community." Each member participates in at least 25 hours of service per quarter.

This has been an exciting year for the LHS Key Club. The club has two new advisors, Mr. Dibbern and Mrs. Couchon, and many new board members. This year's board included seniors Cort Duda, Josh Randall, and Andy Nowicki, juniors Emily Randall and Mark Zimring, and sophomores Kolajo Afolabi, Amanda Corbert, Meaghan McCormick, and Bridget Yearwood.

The LHS Key Club has also had a great year on the District Level. Juniors Drew Starr and Amanda Baraldi served as New England District Editor and Treasurer, respectively. Also, junior Eric Tjonahen has been elected to serve as next year's Lt. Governor, representing six local Key Clubs on the District Level.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH A TWIST

KEY CLUB

ABOVE: EMILY RANDALL AND CORT DUDA SHARE A PIECE OF CAKE IN HONOR OF THE KEY CLUB.

LEFT: KOLAJO AFOLAB
BRIDGET YEARWOOD, HEATHE
AND KRISTEN FITZ WORK HAR
AT THE KEY CLUB LONG
MEADOW DAYS' BOOTH.

RIGHT: AMANDA BARALDI AND ANGELA AGNOLI SAY CHEESE FOR THE CAMERA.

Front Row: J. O'Brian, B. Sprenkle, A. Polverini, J. Ackley, T. Egan, A. Bennett, S. Provencher, J. Feldman; Second Row: Ms. Wiseman, A. Vereniuk, R. Silverman, S. Dambrov, D. Diaz, L. Adams, K. Zettl, K. Threfall, A. Lusardi; Third Row: M. Kennedy, M. Kenney, L. Fernald, R. Polep, D. Desilva, A. Hyde, O. Matulewitcz, M. Martin, L. Stewart, L. Katz, K. Garbey, J. Shapiro; Fourth Row: S. Lak, K. Ward, R. Couchon, B. Yearwood, H. Warwick, M. Belmont, S. O'Brien, L. Holden, L. Luciano, A. Crandall, J. MacDonald, J. Soja, M. Karpman; Last Row: L. Hollister, S. Ross, J. Blair, A. Braden, J. Lucia, A. Ferrell, B. Goldberg, S. Aigen.

by Sydney Leavens

SADD, or Students Against Drunk Driving, is a club with a mission. Under the leadership of club president senior Joe O'Brien and faculty advisor Mrs. Wiseman, the club's goal is to make both the school and the community as a whole aware of how drinking and driving can ruin one's life. This year, the club continued its campaign to stop the dangerous combination of drinking and driving by making posters to hang on school walls year round to warn students and by selling red ribbons for cars. Around Prom Time the club worked even harder, producing more posters and spreading the word against drinking and driving over the intercom.

Also on the board of SADD were junior Rachel Shelasky, and seniors Tim Eagan, Justin Giamerino, Stacy Provencher, Jenn Ackley and Jodi Feldman. According to O'Brien, the club's job at Longmeadow High School is a crucial one. "Many students, especially incoming freshmen, are unaware of what drinking and driving can do. It can ruin your life. I think it is necessary for us to get that message out."

"Drinking and driving ...can ruin your life."
-Joe O'Brien

IT'S THE LAW

STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

LEFT: ONI MATULEWICZ, MEGHAN MARTIN, LAURA STEWART, LAUREN KATZ AND KATY GARVEY HOLD UP THE SADD MOTTO.

BELOW: SENIORS TIM EGAN AND JOE O'BRIAN HANG OUT AT THE CLOSE OF A SADD MEETING.

ABOVE: ALICE CRANDALL AND KATY THRELFALL SHARE A LAUGH AFTER A MEETING.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

From Left to Right: K. Moore, T. Beale, K. Brookmeyer, W. Butcher, F. Smith, S. Lin, L. Tivoli, G. Katsh, M. Brown, J. Jones, Mr. Fitzgerald.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE

by Hillel Greene and Katie Brookmeyer

Amnesty International is a human rights organization extending beyond the High School to include over 1,000,000 members. Members work on behalf of thousands of victims of human rights abuse every year. The group's focus is to fight human rights violations and promote its awareness.

The Longmeadow Club has done much this year to participate in the protecting of these common human rights. LHS Amnesty has fought for human rights in Guatemala, Turkey, Indonesia, and Africa.

The club is led by presidents, junior Katie Brookmeyer and sophomore Leah Tivoli, and faculty advisor Mr. Fitzgerald. Brookmeyer expressed optimism for the club's future, saying, "Amnesty is doing great. With new members getting involved and older members staying active, I feel that we're really making a difference."

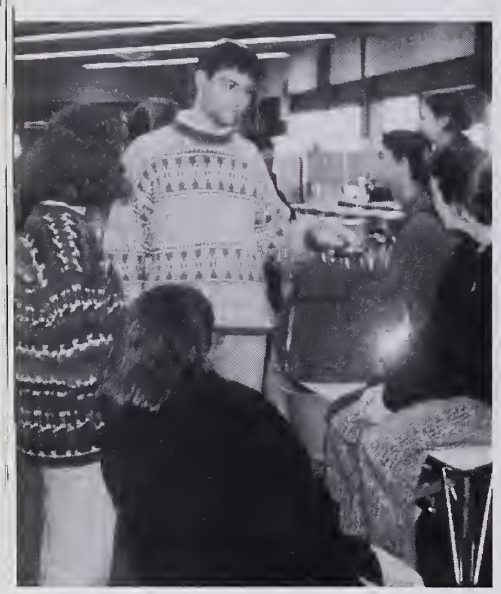
INTERNATIONAL CLUB GLOBAL AWARENESS

by Albert Lee

This year, the International Club continued in its efforts to promote awareness of international affairs while providing service to the local community.

The members, especially those who served as project chairs, worked hard on numerous projects throughout the year. These projects included helping charities like Save the Children and making trips to Loaves and Fishes.

Also, it was a monumental year for the Harvard Model United Nations delegation. The International Club was proud to send two delegations to Boston in December to represent Bhutan and Micronesia. The entire club later attended the Western New England College Model U.N. in March.



ABOVE: JOSH RANDALL CONGRATULATES SIAN WU ON BECOMING THE PROUD NEW OWNER OF A HUMAN-I-TEE.

LEFT: CLUB MEMBERS SHELLEY LAVIN, REBECCA KATSH AND CARYN BAROWSKY LISTEN ATTENTIVELY FOR ORDERS FROM ISRAEL GORDAN.

Front Row: G. Sakellis, D. Bauch, A. Lee, S. Lavin, R. Steiner, C. Barowsky, K. Sunter, K. Tracy, N. Mohan; Second Row: I. Johnston, J. Shapiro, H. Chaudhuri, J. Steiner, L. Swasey, N. Calandra, R. Talati, S. Khera, J. Cheng, E. Meyers, A. Scheer; Third Row: J. Linson, K. Afolabi, S. Schubert, S. Wu, R. Katsh, M. Berger, I. Gordan.

"Amnesty is doing great...I feel that we're really making a difference." - Katie Brookmeyer.

Front Row: S. Andrew, A. Eastling, N. Crineshaw, O. Sellars; Middle Row: M. Chatman, M. Wilson, C. Comer, S. Persin, A. Weeks, E. Leverette, N. Pederzoni; Back Row: J. Cooper, M. Moseley, S. Forno, N. Moseley.

UNITY CLUB

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

by Sydney Leavens

Many have seen the new banner for the Unity Club exhibited this year in the main hallway, and have thought that a new club had been formed. Actually, the Unity Club has just completed its fourth year, having until now been known as Umoja, the African word for "unity." The name was changed in order to let students know that the club is not just a club for minority students. On the contrary, the entire purpose of the club was to bring people of different ethnic and religious backgrounds together to talk and create a better understanding between the groups. This year, the club is more successful than ever, with 39 members. Under the Leadership of President Elward Tyrell and advisor Sandy MacDonald, the club has helped Open Pantry, and sent hats and mittens to the Children's Study Home through a successful blow pop sale.

ABOVE LEFT: WITH THE PROMISE OF FREEDOM IN HIS HANDS, JIMMY RUSSEL IS READY TO SAVE THE WORLD.

LEFT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB PRESIDENT KATIE BROOYMEYER LAUGHS AS KATIE MICHAEL STANDS PENSIVE IN THOUGHT.

BELOW RIGHT: A GROUP OF EAGER UNITY CLUB MEMBERS WORK HARD TO PROMOTE THEIR MESSAGE.

"The purpose of the club is to bring people together."

IGHT: THINGS GET TIED UP IN THE UNITY LUB AS ADRIENNE LEE AND NICOLE IOSELEY TRY TO GET THINGS DONE.

DEBATE CLUB
REBUTTAL THIS!

Front Row: R. Finer, A. Grodd, M. Anderson; Second Row: A. Lee, C. Duda, R. Haddad, H. Chaudhuri, N. Mujalli, I. Farukhi, R. Cohen-Shrage; Third Row: K. Afolabi, A. Peskin, E. De Maio.

by Sara Hirchhorn

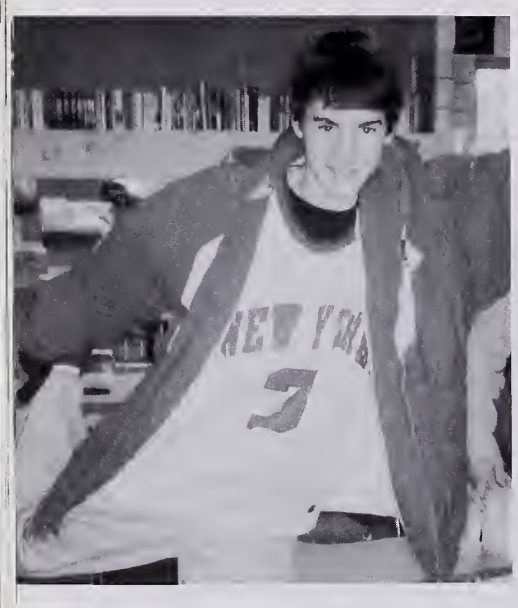
The debate team of LHS, led by faculty advisor Mr. O'Shea, is a highly competitive group that competes against other area and state schools in the performance of a formal debate. This year's topic was juvenile crime; its ramifications on society and measures used to control it. Students were required to audition by preparing and executing questions which determined placement on the team. Students in the club learned how to develop powerful arguments, anticipate opposing questions, remain poised under difficult questioning, research issues through proper source materials, and argue under formal debate procedure. The debate team participated in several "home" and "away" meets, including an inter-regional debate event at Longmeadow High School.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS
FUTURE LEADERS

by Sydney Leavens

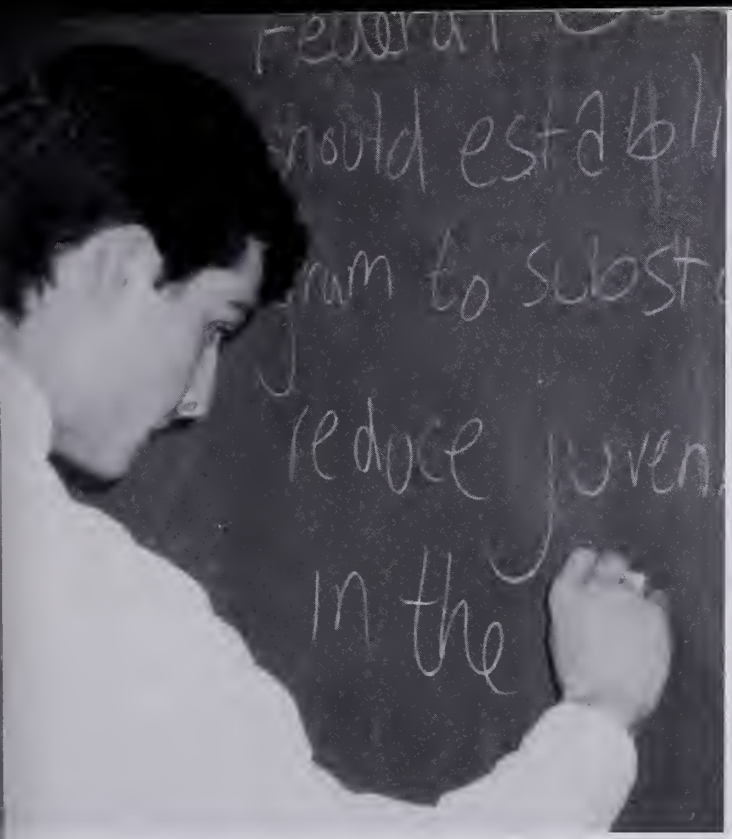
The Young Democrats Society at Longmeadow High School is an organization created to allow all students to voice their opinions. This year's club was run by president Noah Kolejeski and faculty advisor Mr. Fitzgerald. The club's goal, according to Kolejeski, was to "discuss relevant issues and promote liberalism." Sometimes, republicans would attend meetings to dispute the views presented. "We welcome debate and encourage the formation of a young republican's club."

From left to right: M. Kennedy, A. Lusardi, Friedman, N. Kolodziejski.



ABOVE: DEBATE CLUB ADVISOR MR. O'SHEA GIVES THE TEAM A PEP TALK BEFORE A BIG MEET.
ABOVE LEFT: JUNIOR DANN FRIEDMAN IS THE POSTER BOY FOR THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB.

"Students in the [Debate] club learned how to develop powerful arguments..."



BELOW: THE MEMBERS OF THE INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL 1996-1997 LHS MOCK TRIAL TEAM.

MOCK TRIAL

"This year's case concerned liability and negligence in an under-age alcohol related death."

ABOVE, LEFT: SOPHOMORE JEFF SCHNEIDER AND JUNIOR ANNETTE FOURNIER PREPARE TO REDUCE THEIR OPPONENT'S WITNESSES TO TEARS.

LEFT: SENIORS TIM EGAN AND ERIC TURNBERG CASUALLY DISCUSS THE LITTLE-KNOWN ASPECTS OF NEGLIGENCE AND LIABILITY.

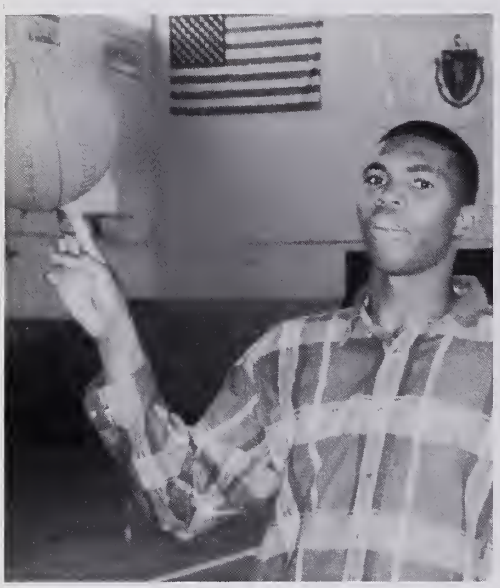
OBJECTION, YOUR HONOR

by Sara Hirchhorn

The mock trial club of LHS, under the guidance of faculty advisor Mr. Winseck, was highly dedicated to its performances of a mock trial. This year's case concerned liability and negligence in an under-age alcohol related death. Students auditioned for roles as attorneys or witnesses and executed the trial based on documents, affidavits, and evidence. Students learned how to direct and cross-examine witnesses, remain poised under difficult questioning, refer to evidence, write opening and closing statements and understand courtroom procedure.

Three court sessions were held in the regional tournament in area court houses. The year's team played the role of the prosecution twice; once against Duggan Middle School and once against East Longmeadow High School during February and March. The team also represented the defense against Sabis International Charter School in March. The team went on to compete on the state-wide level.

Due to its popularity, the club had to be reorganized this year to consist of the "varsity" Team A and the "junior varsity" Team B. The two teams often engaged in in-school scrimmages to prepare Team A for local competitions.



LEFT: MOISES MARSHALL SHOWS OFF HIS MAD SKILLS.

BELOW: MARISSA MOSELEY IS HARD AT WORK DOING HER PROJECT.

"...key program through which LHS can become a more diversified environment."

Below: Aiesha Eastling manages to fit in a smil while working to complete her homework.

METCO

by Sarah Hirchhorn

The program "Metco", sponsored by the state of Massachusetts, is an acronym for the Metropolitan Council for Education Opportunities. The program was begun in Springfield in 1968 as a desegregation plan that allowed inner city students to attend suburban schools. The program was assisted this year by Coordinator Jack Kelley and the Assistant Coordinator Sandy MacDonald.

The program, which offers bus service among other programs to its students, runs from kindergarten to grade twelve. There are 52 students in the Metco program this year. The Metco program, which has been in existence in Longmeadow for more than ten years, has been very beneficial to the students that participate, and has also been a key program through which Longmeadow High School can become a more diversified environment.

A.B.C.

by Sydney Leavens

In its quest for equal opportunity for all students, Longmeadow supports the program A Better Chance (ABC). Established in 1974, ABC has provided an in town residence as well as an education at Longmeadow High School for students from urban areas. Under the guidance of the board president Dr. Berte and the resident directors Vanessa Hill and Troy Hill, the participants are able to integrate both socially and academically into the Longmeadow School System. This year the program supported five students, senior Brentan Debysingth, juniors Elward Tyrell and Shatic Mitchell, and freshmen Alex Garcia and Haronil Estevez.

ABOVE: TALISA RUSH CONTEMPLATES THE FATE OF THE FREE WORLD, WHILE TAKING A BREAK FROM HER MATH TEST.

"Everyone in the discussion group can play an equal part in the discussion..."

RIGHT: THE WOMEN OF METCO.

WATCHING A FLICK WITH FILM CLUB

by Jessie Steinman

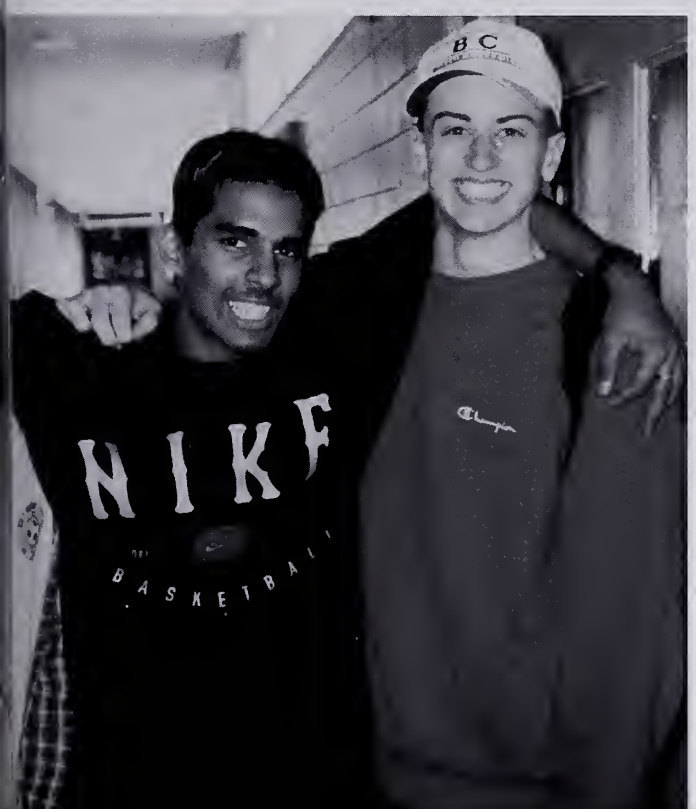
Have you ever seen a film with a difficult plot that you loved and wanted to discuss with others? This year, the Film Club, one of the most recent clubs to be added to the LHS roster, was started primarily for that purpose. The group was started by Senior Adam Chasen. According to Mr. Kirkpatrick, the club's faculty advisor, the Film Club was organized "because of an idea of looking at substantive or difficult films. We then meet and discuss them afterward." Chasen explained that "we try to watch three movies a month. (Soon) a newsletter will be put out telling about the plot of the film."

The one notable difference between the Film Club and other clubs is that, as Chasen said, "there are no boards". Everyone in the discussion group can play an equal part in the discussion of the film, without worrying about rank or order. Through this openness, the Film Club showed potential members that everyone was welcome.

ABOVE RIGHT: ADAM CHASEN ENLIGHTENS THE CLUB WITH HIS FAMOUS MOVIE CRITIQUING SKILLS.

LEFT: NICOLE MOSELEY AND AIESHA EASTLING LOUNGE AROUND IN BETWEEN PROJECTS.

BELOW, LEFT: PAT O'MALLEY, BRENTAN DEBYSINGH AND RYAN BUCKERT TAKE TIME OUT FROM THEIR HECTIC SCHEDULE TO POSE FOR A PICTURE.



Front Row: L. Urbschat, R. Cohen-Shrage; Second Row: H. Chaudhuri, R. Shore-Suslowitz, S. Gordon, R. Katsh, S. Amenta, M. Szlachetka, E. Vanderleeden, J. Thomas; Third Row: A. Chasen. J. Molten, J. Gerard.

Front Row: P. Burgos, M. Vega Orosa, A. Peters, B. Lepow, S. Levens, Mrs. Moloney; Second Row: A. Rodriguez, T. McKeon, S. Wu, J. Linson, D. Ray, E. Turnberg.

by Sydney Leavens

The Spanish Club was a new edition to the list of LHS clubs this year, and, according to its members, a long awaited one. The club was guided by the leadership of president senior Tim Mckeon and the faculty advisor Sra. Maloney. Helping to give the club its Spanish culture were Latin American AFS exchange students Pia Burgos Fernandez from Chile and Marianela Vega Oroza from Peru, as well as native Colombian Viviana Gomez.

The club worked hard to spread the beauty of Hispanic culture through sponsoring Latin Dances at which students could learn such dances as the Meringue and the Tango. Club members baked Spanish foods, brought in Spanish films to watch and discuss at meetings, and discussed American relationships with various Hispanic countries. Mckeon found the large support for the club encouraging. "Me alegro de que tengamos tanta que tiene interes en castellano y que podamos gozar de la cultura hispanica."

"Me alegro de que... podamos gozar de la cultura hispanica" -Sr. Tim McKeon

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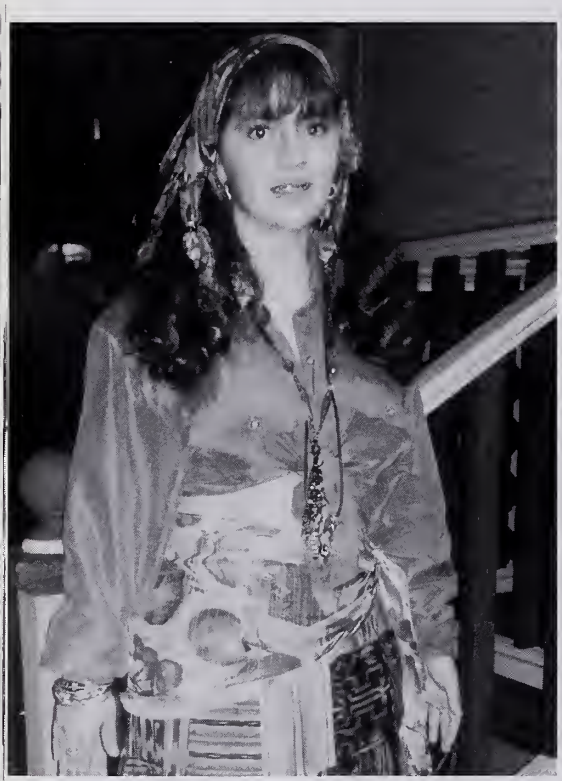
SPANISH CLUB



ABOVE: VIVIAN GOMEZ LETS HER TRUE COLORS SHINE THROUGH IN HER ENTHIC GARB.

RIGHT: A GROUP OF SPANISH CLUB PARTYERS BOOGIE DOWN AT A CLUB SPONSORED DANCE.

LEFT: SYDNEY LEAVENS, DAVI GERSHEN, AND VIVIANA GOME GET CLOSE AND COMFORTABI AT SPANISH CLUB

LEFT: PIA BURGOS-FERNANDEZ, FREDERIKE MEIER, AND MARIANELA VEGA-OROZA SHOW THEIR TRUE FEELINGS ABOUT LONGMEADOW.

GHT: JENN KUHR AND M MCKEON DISPLAY THE TERNATIONAL SIGN FOR APPINESS, A SMILE.

ABOVE: ADVISOR MR. MCCARTHY LOOKS ON AS CLUB MEMBERS ERIN GINLEY AND THU NGUYEN DISPLAY THEIR SCRAP BOOK.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

SENDING OUR FINEST ABROAD

by Sydney Leavens

"...a gateway to the world lies at LHS"

Many students do not realize that a gateway to the world lies at LHS. The American Field Service, (AFS among friends) allows students to learn about cultures that are different from their own and to form friendships with students around the world. The club's main goal was to help the AFS exchange students, Marianela Vega Oroza from Peru, Pia Burgos Fernandez from Chile, and Friderike Meier from Germany, to feel more comfortable and supported in their new environment, as well as to assist American students in participating in programs abroad.

This past year the club has been very active in sending students abroad. During the summer of 1996 seniors Becky Lepow and Amy Peters were in Chile, while senior Geoff Sakellis was in Costa Rica, senior Dev Ray was in Paraguay, and junior Sydney Leavens was in Argentina. Dann Friedman and Scott Turnberg each spent six months in Argentina.

BELOW: SENIOR DEV RAY SHARES A LAUGH WITH SOPHOMORE SAL TURNBERG BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO ARGENTINA.

AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS
PICK A CATEGORY

From left to right: Albert Lee, Michael Stevens, Michael Berger, Nathan Portier.

by Sara Hirchhorn

Longmeadow High School offers a variety of clubs for student involvement-among them is the "As Schools Match Wits" club. The club was composed of 6 members this year, seniors Mike Berger, Albert Lee, Nate Portier, junior Drew Starr, sophomore Mike Stevens, and freshman John Lovett.

The team competed on live television on Saturday nights following Jeopardy on NBC in an instant-recall trivia game. Much like a high-school "Jeopardy" game, a team of four members had to answer questions on all topics, including current events, world history, science, mathematics, arts and entertainment, and sports. During the school year, assisted by a parent advisor, the team met after school to be drilled on all areas of trivia. Team members were often required to memorize or be familiar with lengthy documents, such as the Constitution.

MATH LEAGUE
TWO PLUS TWO EQUALS FOUR

by Drew Starr

The Longmeadow High School math team goes to six events a year to compete against other area high schools in solving math problems. Topics include arithmetic and number theory, analytical geometry, algebra I and II, and complex numbers. At each event, three seniors, two juniors, and a sophomore or freshman spend thirty minutes racking their brains and pounding on their calculators to get the right answers. At the end of the event, while competitors are enjoying their refreshments, the scores are tallied and the winning schools announced.

Front Row. A. Baraldi, Mrs. Peters, A. Lee, S
Lavin, M. Berger, R. Birtwell, J. Nuger, S. Chang
M. Schwerin.

ABOVE: ALBERT LEE AND MIKE STEVENS TRY TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORKING ON A MATH PROBLEM.

LEFT: MIKE BERGER LAUGHS AT SHELLEY LAVIN'S ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

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Front Row: L. Chiang, L. Ngyuen, J. Steiner, A. Lee; Second Row: H. Kung, S. Khera, R. Talati, S. Chang, T. Ngyuen, S. Lavin, R. Mandell, Mr. Hirsch; Third Row: J. Kellogg, S. Samant, J. Cheng, M. Schwerin, S. Cantin, B. Libfeld, C. Sullivan, D. Ray, E. Gold, M. Stevens, M. Harrison, J. Cheng; Back Row: R. Fijol, K. Afolabi, M. Berger, I. Gordan.

SCIENCE LEAGUE.....

WE THINK THEREFORE WE ARE

by Sheetal Khera

If you had walked by Room 146 on an average Thursday after school, you would see a group of dedicated students there: members of LHS's Science League. This club is for students who enjoy science and want to pursue it as a career or just to have some fun. At a regular meeting with Mr. Hirsch, the faculty advisor, students discuss upcoming events in their monthly meets.

As the first Thursday of the month rolled around, students frantically gathered their stuff and ran to meet the bus waiting to take them to their designated meet sight. After the results were announced for each event, the overall winner was announced and the events for the next meet explained. The meets were the high points of the Science League for many of its members. Freshman Raeka Talati said, "Science League is a lot of fun. The meets are great, and it's always exciting to see who won at the end, and how your group did."

ABOVE LEFT: MICHAEL BERGER AND MIKE STEVENS STUDY HARD FOR THEIR NEXT MATCH.

LEFT: SENIOR ERIC GOLD INSTRUCTS ISRAEL GORDAN AND THU NGYUEN IN THE PROPER WAYS OF SCIENCE.

BOTTOM RIGHT: STEVE CANTIN, JOE KELLOGG, KOLAJO AFOLABI AND MATT HARRISON TAKE TIME OUT TO POSE FOR A PHOTO.

"... for students who enjoy science... or just want to have some fun."

IGHT: JOSH RANDALL AND DEV RAY OCK ON IN SCIENCE LEAGUE.

OUTING CLUB

AT ONE WITH NATURE

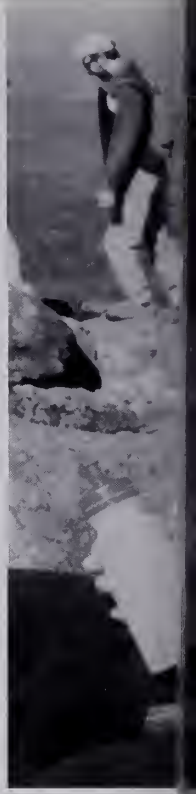
by Sydney Leavens

Mrs. Laughlin, L. Basdekis, R. Chernok, S. Dambrov, H. Fitts, K. Fitts, K. Haflich, S. Lak, R. Mandell, B. Picknally, C. Purdy, S. Nezowitz, J. White, J. White, A. Yearwood, A. Yerenuik, M. Wiseman, A. Hannefen, R. Seifers, A. Sorrell, M. De Lima, A. Lusardi, K. Threllfall, P. Roach, J. Sullivan, B. Sprenkle.

Through what club can students enjoy hiking, indoor rock climbing, and other outdoor activities all for as low a cost as possible? The outing club offers all of these opportunities. While the outing club had disappeared from the LHS list of organizations a few years ago, it was restarted last spring by now senior Abby Lusardi.

With the help of faculty advisor Mrs. Laughlin as well as Club President Lusardi, Vice President senior Sarah Danborrow, Treasurer senior Kim Threlfall and secretaries sophomores Kristen and Heather Fitz, the club has enjoyed almost instant success with approximately 40 student participants.

The adventurous group of members take monthly trips to such parks as Mt. Minagma in North Hampshire and to indoor facilities that offer rock climbing, all at minimal costs. The intent of the club is to enable all students who wish to participate in the excitement of the great outdoors to do so.



MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB

LET ME RIDE

by Rose Calucchia

This year marked the first full year of the LHS Mountain Biking Club. Now students at LHS are able to learn and experience mountain biking with fellow peers and teachers. This year, the club went biking at a number of places including Robinson's State Park in Agawam and Senipset Park in Connecticut.

Aside from biking, members learn and practice new skills and techniques thus further advancing their ability to ride. The club was advised by Mr. Reilly with assistance from Mr. St. George, a teacher at Glenbrook Middle School. Some of the more consistent riders this year were freshmen Doug Hill, Evan Gerber and Mike Askin.

Left to right: Mr. Reilly, M. Waryasz, I. Maxme R. Askin.

ABOVE: A MEMBER OF THE MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB CRUISES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

LEFT: A MOUNTAIN BIKER SPLASHES THROUGH A RIVER DURING AN OUTING.

"Through what clul can students enjo hiking, indoor roc climbing, and othe outdoor activities al for as low a cost a possible? The out ing club..."

Front Row: J. Rome, S. Wolfe; Second Row: S. Collins, E. Dana, S. Williams, J. Marty, T. Brinkmann, J. Ha, L. Dibble, L. Kelleher.

SKI CLUB

ABOVE LEFT: ADVISOR MRS. LAUGHLIN AND OUTING CLUB MEMBER SENIOR SARAH DAMBROV TAKE A BREAK AT THE SUMMIT OF MT. MONADNOCK.

LEFT: SENIORS BETH SPRENKLE AND PAT ROCHE SHARE A LAUGH AT THE END OF A HIKE.

BELOW RIGHT: A GROUP OF SKI CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY THEMSELVES ON THE MOUNTAIN.

SWOOSHING DOWN THE SLOPES

by Sydney Leavens

While a winter without much snow may have kept some ski lovers off the slopes, it did little to deter members of the Longmeadow ski club. The club, boasting almost 80 members, enjoyed a year of high participation. And while perhaps the snow was not at its best, man-made snow nearly compensated for what nature could not provide. Throughout the entire January/February season, the club only had to cancel its weekly skiing once.

Advised by Ms. Hawker and Mrs. Jacek, the ski club offers students the opportunity to ski without the pressures of competition. Students are not required to be expert skiers; in fact, there are no prerequisites at all. Students need only pay the 100 dollars which includes everything from the lift ticket to bus fare, and bring their gloves, hat, skies, etc. every Thursday to enjoy fun on the slopes.

RIGHT: SENIOR CHRIS HINSHAW MODELS HIS SKI OUTFIT ON THE SLOPES.

...the ski club offers students the opportunity to ski without the pressures of competition."

JET JOTTER

STOP THE PRESSES!

by Sarah Hirchhorn

The Jet Jotter, or LHS school newspaper, is written for and by the students of LHS. The process of publishing each issue of the Jet Jotter takes four weeks to complete, and there are many different important jobs that must be carried out in order to make this possible.

The Editors in Chief of this year's paper were Lavanya Kilaru and Albert Lee. The page editors were each responsible for the editing of a particular section of the paper.

There were also the writers, who slaved endlessly to meet their week deadlines on story writing. The Jet Jotter was also served by the helpful advice of Ms. Warren, the teacher advisor. The Business Club, advised by Mrs. Morse, was in charge of the circulation and of the billing for advertisements. For those interested in investigative writing, the Jet Jotter is truly the organization to join.

Front Row: D. Starr, S. Samant, L. Kilaru, A. Lee, R. Caluccia, S. Leavens, Mrs. Warren; Second Row: P. Magowan, S. Chang, S. Khera, J. Cheng, L. Nguyen, R. Katsh, S. Gordon, E. Orenstein, T. Hayes, K. Brookmeyer, K. Hennessy, B. Abbate, E. Meyers, D. Bernstein, A. Korechefskaya; Third Row: J. Lovett, R. Thompson, A. Brown, A. Guerra, M. Burton, E. Gold, A. Hassan, S. Hirschhorn.

BUSINESS CLUB

HOW TO SUCCEED

by Sydney Leavens

This year's business club had a very successful year in all respects. The club, which is advised by Mrs. Morse, planned its first ever basketball t-shirt sale while also making time for the traditional carnation sale for Valentine's day. The club has also been very active in community service, planning things to do for the Children's Study Home, among other groups. The club handled all business aspects of the Jet Jotter. The club this year voted not to have club officers but to take turns chairing committees, allowing all to have the experience in purchasing and determining a sale price and profit margin.

Front Row: E. Merrill, R. Blanchard, J. Roin
Second Row: Ms. Morse, K. Olko, J. Donoghu
M. Brodeur, J. Pula, P. Hatch; Third Row: G. Kri
R. Willoughby, M. Gurzenski.

LEFT: ERIC MERRILL, KRISTY OLKO, MICHELLE BRODEUR, AND JAMIE DONOGHUE GAZE STARRY EYED INTO THE SCREEN.

ABOVE: COLUMNIST BEN ABBATE IS UP TO HIS USUAL ANTICTS AT THE COMPUTER.

"The Jet Jotter, or LHS school newspaper, i written for and by th students of LHS."

Front Row: S. Gayshen, D. Ray, S. Leavens, E. Vanderleeden, L. Dibble, J. Leavitt, J. Cheng; Second Row: P. Della Luna, Mr. Kirkpatrick, M. Kabell, E. Scott.

ROUGH DRAFT.....

ABOVE LEFT: "DON'T CRY FOR DREW STARR, ARGENTINA," THINKS SYDNEY LEAVENS TO HERSELF.

LEFT: JUSTINE KURLAND AND JEN KUHR STUDY THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE JET JOTTER.

BELOW RIGHT: EDITOR IN CHIEF JEREMY CHENG AND STAS GAYSHEN HAVE A JOLLY OLD TIME TRYING TO CONTROL ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS.

ENOUGH SAID

by Hillel Greene and Sydney Leavens

When one walks into room 244 after school on Thursdays, the first thing that they see is the Rough Draft slogan, "You write it, we print it." This slogan depicts exactly what the Rough Draft is, an alternative newspaper that allows students to voice their opinions about just about anything without fearing censorship. Be it articles including randomly ordered song lyrics, (correctly titled "The Paragraph Where Dan Friedman Writes a Medley Of Song Lyrics and a Major Motion Picture Plug"), or articles concerning an interview with an alien, the paper accepts them all.

The paper was run this year by Editor in Chief Jeremy Cheng and advised by Mr. Kirkpatrick. Shelly Lavin was the lay out editor, and Staz Guyston was in charge of Business. It was run quite loosely, allowing the students the chance to write anything they wanted whenever they felt like writing it. The paper's goal, this year, as with every year, was to reach the 4 issue mark.

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GHT: THE ROUGH DRAFT STAFF HAS SOLUTELY NO PROBLEMS COORDINATING EIR GROUP EFFORT.

Front Row: J. Rushbrook, N. Duquette; Second Row: A. Lee, N. Calandra, T. Hayes, L. Kelleher, A. Hassan, N. Duquette.

by Aizza Hassan

Impressions, the high school's literary magazine, exhibits the talents of Longmeadow's best poets, writers and artists. This year the editors in chief were Albert Lee and Laurie Kelleher. Fellow editors were Beth Young, the literary editor, Nicole Calandra, the copy editor and Aizza Hassan, the publishing editor.

This year's staff is fairly small but dedicated. The spent many hours analyzing every piece of literature that was submitted to the magazine, and then carefully selected and positioned pieces for the year's annual publication. Faculty advisor Ms. McShane stressed the need of a school magazine to preserve valuable history. "Without Impressions there would not be an opportunity to display student work that is lasting. Months and years from now rereading the magazine will remind people of who they knew and were in high school."

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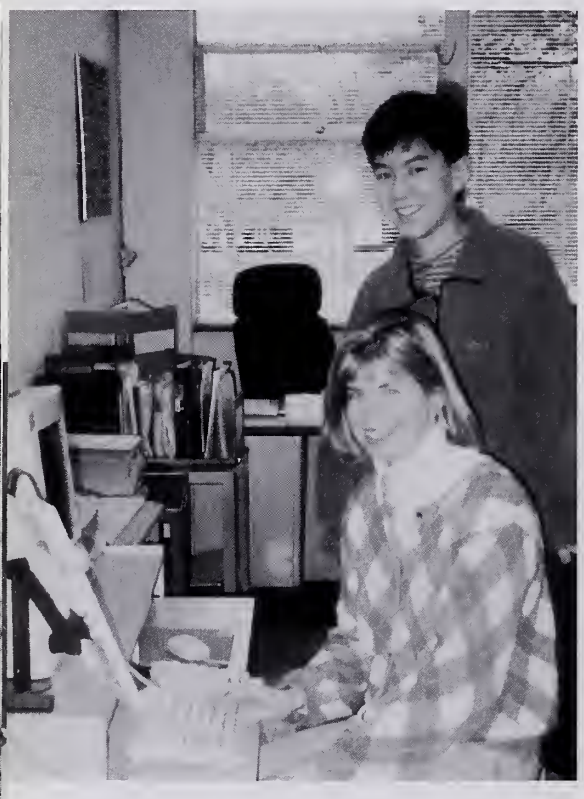
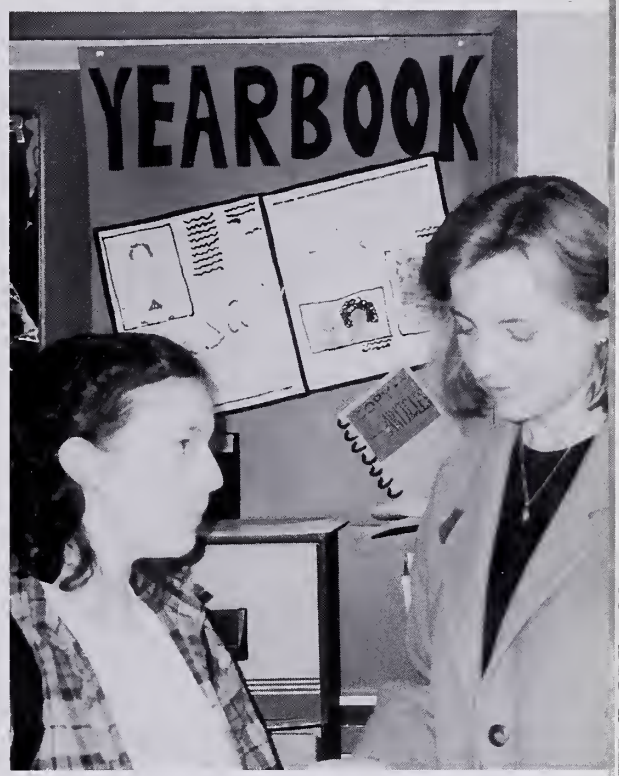


ABOVE: SENIOR CO-EDITORS-IN-CHIEF ALBERT LEE AND LAURIE KELLEHER TAKE TIME OUT FROM STARING AT A BLANK COMPUTER SCREEN TO POSE FOR THE CAMERA.

LEFT: ADVISOR MS. MCS
REVIEW SUBMISSIONS WITH
BERS AIZZA HASSAN AND T
HAYES.

RIGHT: MEMBERS TESSA HAYES AND LAURIE KELLEHERLAUGH AT HOW LAST YEAR'S IMPRESSIONS WILL PALE IN COMPARISON TO THIS YEAR'S.

LEFT: COPY EDITOR SYDNEY LEAVENS AND BEN ABBATE HARASS EDITOR IN CHIEF SWAROOP SAMANT AN HOUR BEFORE THE DEADLINE.



IGHT: UNDERCLASS EDI-OR MARGE TOWNSEND OOKS AT A PICTURE WITHIN PICTURE.

ABOVE: ADVISOR MISS OSOWSKI CONFUSES EDITOR IN CHIEF SHELLEY LAVIN DURING HOMEROOM IN FRONT OF THE YEARBOOK BANNER.

YEARBOOK

1997 IN WORDS AND PICTURES

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by Sheetal Khera

One word can sum up the life of the yearbook staff...DEADLINES! Yearbook staffers must complete the annual yearbook by March, which means that the quality work that they turn in for submission must also be turned in on time. In room 222, students can be found nearly every day after school from August until March, organizing pictures and writing captions, writing the copy articles, and creating layouts for pages, not to mention taking care of the business side of managing the group; organizing ad campaigns and keeping records of purchases.

Much thanks is due to Shelley Lavin and Swaroop Samant, the Co-Editors-in-Chief of this year's yearbook staff and to Rachel Steiner, the Managing-Editor, for overseeing the entire organization. But the credit for making the 1997 Masacksic one of the best yearbooks ever goes to the section editors; without the dedication and excitement of whom the book could not have been published.

Front Row: A. Hassan, R. Steiner, S. Lavin, S. Samant, A. Carlson, G. Scheer; Second Row: L. Kilaru, L. Lerner, M. Townsend, S. Gowtham, C. Marantz, J. Kurland, E. Orenstein, J. Niedzwiecki; Third Row: S. Leavens, R. Calucchia, J. Kuhr, S. Prestia, J. Rousse, A. Weekes, R. Rhee, J. Steiner; Back Row: M. Berger, B. Abbate, I. Gordan, Miss Osowski.

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WIND ENSEMBLE

MEN'S CHORUS

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Wind Ensemble

Wind Ensemble: (row 1) S. Paysnick, S. Weczoczitz, I. Eiff, L. Joyce, R. Schneider, R. Steiner, L. Dibble; (row 2) C. Couchon, M. Reynolds, M. McKenna, J Schneider, J. Weiner, A. Hayes, L. Halsey, L. Porter, J. Cheng, A. Sorrell, C. Barowsky; (row 3) B. Russell, M. McGary, T. Hayes, S. Wolman, D. Friedman, R Nadler, J. Steiner, L. Harwood, A. Hyde; (row 4) J. Linson, J. Cheng, E. Tjonahen, D. Landis, B. Harwood, M. McCarthy, R. Harbison, K. Sheffield, M. McCarthy M. Berger, D. Luftman, M. Crandall, M. Peters, C. Barowsky, C. Peckruhn, A. Juzokas, J. Shapiro, D. Gebo, S. Colton, S. Freedburg

by Adrienne Juozokas

The Longmeadow High School Wind Ensemble had always known that it was probably one of the best bands in the nation, it simply had never had such a claim in print...until now. This year, for the first time ever, the band performed with fifteen of the best concert bands in the United States in March at the 1997 National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Wind Ensemble won the honor by submitting audio cassette to a panel of reknowned musicians and judges.

Members of the Wind Ensemble worked relentlessly all year long under Mr. Mucci's guidance to prepare for the group's three major concerts at LHS, the Winter Concert, the Pops Concert, and the Major Works concert as well as the Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis. Said Director Michael Mucci, "For me, it's extremely exciting to be a part of a group of students who have progressed to the point where they have put the Longmeadow High School Music Department on the national map."

Senior Caryn Barowsky and junior Allie Hyde pay attention to Mr. Mucci's careful conducting. (right)

Senior Rachel Steiner and junior Liz Dibble expertly play their parts during the Winter Concert. (below, right)

Senior Jason Weiner concentrates on his clarinet playing. (below)

Sarah Gilbert and the rest of the flute section were especially strong in Concert Band's performance at the Fall Concert. (above)

Sophomore Kara Leavitt pays attention to detail during her performance. (left)

by Jessie Steinman

Concert Band is one of Longmeadow High School's two band ensembles. The 61 member group of students in grades nine through twelve, conducted by Mr. Micheal Mucci, is a symphonic band. Mr. Mucci describes the band as a "come one, come all group"- any student who wishes to play their instrument can play. However, most members show their dedication to the program once joining.

Like the other instrumental groups, Concert Band performed in three concerts per year- The Fall Concert, the Pops Concert, and the spring concert. One of the greatest highlights of the year was when the group combined with wind ensemble to perform selections from The Firebird.

Mr Mucci enjoys conducting Concert Band immensely. He explained, "Concert Band is a very enjoyable group, because it is frun for me to witness the significant jumps in ability that its members experience during the year."

Concert Band: (row 1) A. Lusardi, R. Talati, A. Baraldi, E. Ginley, C. Ward, K. Leavitt, S. Gilbert; (row 2) J. Gerard, A. Klein, P. Sheffield, E. D'Elia, M. Askin, B. Shore-Suslowitz, A. Spivak, J. Little, R. Jangraw; (row 3) J. Wihbey, E. Laflamme, L. Lavin, J. Nuger, J. Mujalli, P. Hampf, M. Wiseman, K. Dybdahl, S. Malinowski, K. Brookmeyer, K. Rencus, L. Tannerbaum, J. Vincent; (row 4) A. Szafran, M. Kabel, L. Bibeau, D. Hill, J. Demase, M. Gurzenski, R. Brawders, J. Steiner, B. Chew, A. Szafran, J. Hill, J. Porway, K. Dean, T. Wang; (row 5) N. Wiener, A. Godding, D. Sellars, M. Irving, S. Mitchel, E. Tyrell. F. Roberts, D. Howland, E. Dana, D. Gold.

Concert Band

Orchestra

Orchestra: (circle 1) S. Chang, S. Wu, J. Cheng, S. Lin, B. Abbate, G. Sakellis, S. Cantin, A. Hansen; (circle 2) J. Cheng, M. DeLima, A. Lee, C. Blackburn, N. Portier, J. Steinman, N. Kolodziejski, R. Cohen-Shrage; (circle 3) L. Chiang, L. Tivoli, E. Chang, S. Khera, E. Breeding, S. Hazelkorn, S. Turnberg, E. Turnberg, S. Leavens; (circle 4) S. Purcell, H. Kung, E. Chang, D. Zhu, T. Kucab, E. Zimmer, J. Michael, M. Roberts, T. Diruzza, E. Kent; (circle 5) D. Ray, S. Hirshhorn, M. Gurzenski, J. Randall, H. Devine, L. Fontaine.

by Sydney Leavens

This year's string orchestra, having lost many excellent senior players last year, overcame inexperience to maintain the reputation of being one of the strongest and most dedicated instrumental groups in the area. The group was conducted by Michael Mucci, and was also helped along by section leaders junior bassist Erin Kent, sophomore cellist Abby Hansen, senior violist Geoffrey Sakellis, senior 2nd violinist Jeremy Cheng, and concert master sophomore Samuel Chang.

The group began the year well with the winter concert, the highlight of which was a contemporary piece entitled *Casus Belli*. The group continued in stride with the Amherst concert, showing its ability with another contemporary piece, *Dance Parhelia* by William Hofeldt, and also performing the second movement of LHS senior Abraham Libbos' first symphony.

Said Mucci, "I am very proud of the level our students have taken the orchestra to. I'm looking forward to many more years of serious music making."

Sophomore Sammy Chang gets involved in his music during the Winter Concert. (right)

Senior Dev Ray tunes his violin before beginning the first piece. (below, left)

Abby Hansen performs with excellence during the concert. (below)

Junior Benjy Russel wails on the sax. (above)

Mike McGary impresses the crowd with his saxophone skills. (above, at left)

Junior Ken Sheffield and freshman Craig Barowsky get into their music. (left)

by Stephanie Lin

Longmeadow High School has a right to be proud of its jazz band. In the past few years, this elite group of musicians has, under the direction of Mr. Mucci, earned itself several gold medals, not to mention national and international prestige. How are they able to do this? The answer to this question is simple. The members of jazz band are dedicated players. In order to ba a part of the ensemble, students audition in the fall. The must not only know the required piece, but they must also play scales, do sightreading, and, most importantly, know how to improvise. Once given the honor of becoming a "jazzer," members commit themselves to rehearsals every week on Monday nights. If one were to watch one of these rehearsals, one would find a very intense circle of players with Mr. Mucci at the center. Listening carfully, he would occasionally pause, make a few comments, pencils will scribble them down, and rehearsal will continue. With this smoothness, the Longmeadow Jazz Ensemble's tradition of great playing is sure to last for years to come.

azz Band: (Saxes, first row) B. Russell, R. Berger, S. Wolman, M. McGary, J. Anzalotti; (Trombones, second row) R. Harbison, 3. Harwood, M. McCarthy, D. Landis; (Trumpets, third row) D. Luftman, M. Crandall, M. Berger, K. Sheffield, C. Barowsky; Rhythm, left to right) R. Nadler, I. Weiss, T. Diruzza, J. Linson, S. Colton.

Jazz Band

Lyrics

Sara Hirschhorn '99

One of the several programs offered by the voca department at Longmeadow High School is the Lyric vocal group. Composed of students in grades 9-12 admission is gained through annual auditions. Thes difficult auditions are the only determinant for entrance and also assign one's position within the group. Unde the direction of Mr. Peter Thomson, the group per formed several concerts this year, including the winte concert in December, the pops concert in February, th major works concert in May, and the middle schoo concert in March. This year, notable performances of th group included "Greensleeves," "Sinner Man," an "Zombie Jamboree."

Lyrics: (row 1) J. Steinman, S. Gordon, R. Weinstein, S. Lavin; (row 2) E. Orenstein, J. Rousse, J. Kuhr, J. O'Brien, J. Demasse, K. Mikesh, S. Gowtham, H. Weiss, H. Pearson; (row 3) M. Bienkowski, B. Sprenkle, T. Egan, J. Leavitt, J. Rushbrook, L. Adams, C. Marantz, R. Osofsky, N. Mosely; (row 4) I. Gordan, S. Egan, S. Samant, D. Patterson, L. Gruet, B. Abbate, M. Weisman; (row 5) J. Cheng, J. Randall, L. Youmell, K. Afolabi, J. Porway, M. Chandler, D. Landis

Juniors Sarah Gowtham, Cassie Marantz, and Jessie Steinma practice saying "a big stinkin' Zombie" for "Zombie Jamb ree." (above, at left)

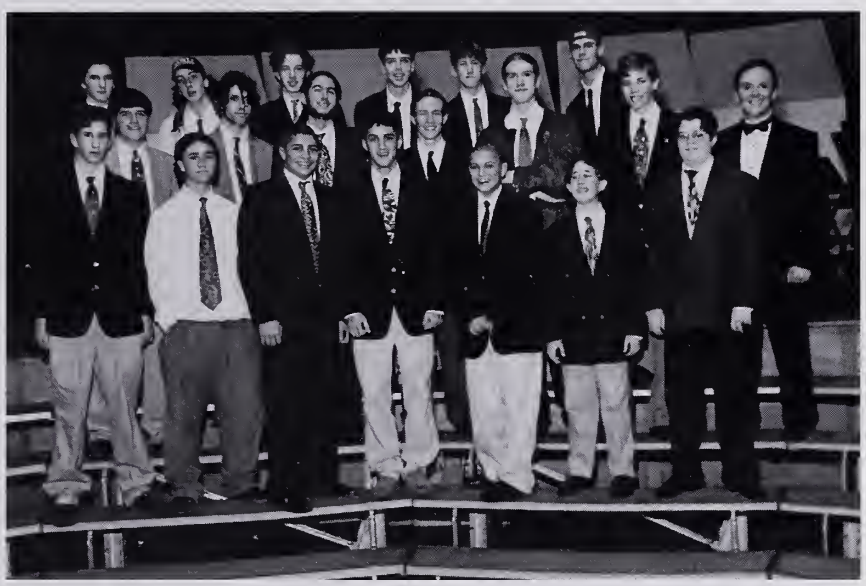
Lyrics members confer with each other before class about th notes in "Yesterday." (far above)

Lyrics sings about Satan in "Sinner Man" at the Win Concert. (above)

Men's Chorus

by Sydney Leavens

Men's Chorus is a choral group open to any boy in any grade at Longmeadow High School with an interest in singing. This year, the group worked extremely hard, and produced fantastic results. The group sang in the fall concert and the pops concert in the spring, as well as participating in the annual middle school tour. This year's highlights were the performance of *Blackbird*, by the Beatles, *So close your eyes* by James Taylor, and *If I could* by Phish.



Men's Chorus: (row 1) M. Blansett, B. Sherman, A. Szafran, J. Anzalotti, A. Szafran, E. Berg ; (row 2) J. Blair, J. Brown, A. Diruzza, S. Young, B. Sidney, P. Della Luna, Mr. Thomsen; (row 3) P. Egan, G. Gervais, B. Niedel, C. Purdy, D. Adams, A. Diamond

I Cantori: J. Steinman, J. Cheng, S. Gordon, J. Rushbrook, I. Gordan, S. Gowtham, S. Samant, L. Gruet, B. Abbate, S. Lavin, M. Chandler; Missing: J. Leavitt

Sarah Hirschhorn

One of the most active groups outside of the in-school vocal groups is I Cantori. This group is composed of 12 members selected out of Lyrics, often considered the most elite voices in the high school. The group meets outside of school, generally under the direction of Mr. Thomson, the vocal department conductor. The group opened this year's winter concert with madrigal style pieces of 3 different languages and time periods.

La Capella

La Capella: (row 1) E. Meyers, L. Bibeau, A. Martin, A. Kalicka, S. Riga, R. Couchon, S. Ross, A. Peters; (row 2) M. Damsker, R. Silverman, J. Gordan, T. Braun, R. Smith, A Braden, A. Brigham, A. Bercume; (row 3) C. Sullivan, E. Brody, A. Ferrel, B. Burger, M. Belmont, M. Martin, A. Bennett, S. Carazza

by Suzie Carazza

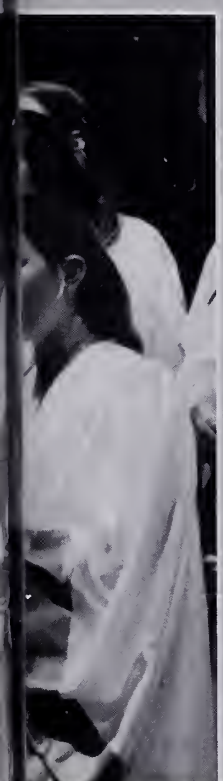
The female vocal ensemble, La Cappella, worked extremely hard this year, and this effort was easily seen in their performances. The group's high point this year was their performance of a "Les Miserables" medley at the Fall Concert. When Mr. Thompson was asked to describe the group, he agreed that "this year's group usually enjoys making high quality music together."

Members of La Capella show off their new white robes at their Fall Concert debut. (above)

La Capella joyously claps as they sing "Salve Regina" at the Pop's Concert. (right)

y Whitney Ellis

The freshmen girls who composed this year's Girls' Chorus have had an amazing first year as a vocal ensemble at LHS. The group first performed in the fall concert, when they sang three songs, "Sleep my Pretty One," "Swing Low" and a round called "Nightengale." In the Winter Concert the group joined Lyrics, La Cappella and Men's Chorus to perform a song as a super chorus entitled "Neighbor's Chorus." They also performed in the pops concert in late February. As freshman, the girls not only had to work to come together as a group but were introduced to Mr. Thomsen's style of teaching and learned how to read choral music in preparation for further steps in their vocal careers here at Longmeadow High.



Girls' Chorus performs for the first time at the Fall Concert. (far above)

Members of Girls' Chorus sing "The Tide is High" to an appreciative audience at the Pop's Concert. (far above, at right)

Girls' Chorus: (row 1) Nidhi Mohan, K. Tracy, K. Ross, Lauren Phaneuf, M. Selbovitz, N. Camp, E. Darling; (row 2) A. Bozos. M. LaBroad, C. Nowicki, L. Fox, K. Spinelli; (row 3) B. Murphy, J. Farmer, S. Goodwin, W. Ellis, E. Green.

Girls' Chorus

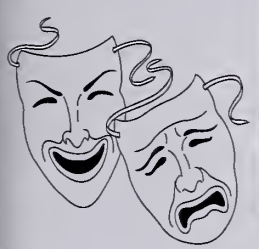
Pep Band

Super Chorus

LEFT: SARAH GARB PRACTICES HER BACKBEND FOR A SCENE IN THE PLAY "CAGES" BY WALTER DEAN MEYERS.

ABOVE: JOSH RANDALL, LAUREN AND DAYLE GRUET, MARK ANDERSON, AND SARAH GARB SELL REFRESHMENTS DURING INTERMISSION TO RAISE MONEY FOR COMPETITION.

RIGHT: SUE WEGIEL AND JESSICA DUGRE (TEDDY TOO) TAKE FIVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A LONG REHEARSAL.



DRAMA ENSEMBLE

LIGHTS, CURTAIN, ACTION

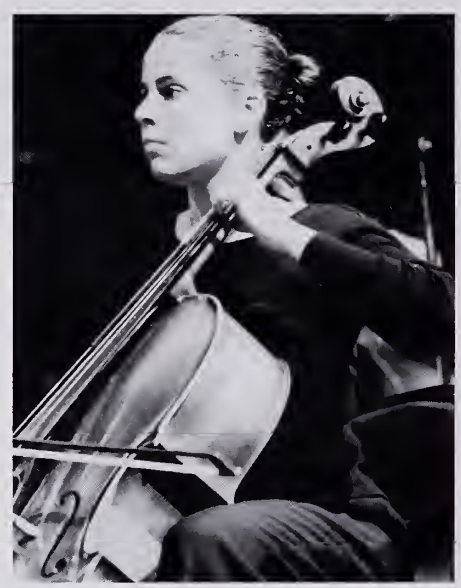
by Lauren Gruet

"Acting is an art, and art...is the highest form of human endeavor." The Longmeadow High School Drama Ensemble is not just any club, it is a group of students devoted to a very special and unique craft; acting. Under the direction of Vickie Phillips, the award winning drama ensemble competes statewide each year as members of the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival, along with nearly 100 other schools. This year, the cast and crew are very excited about their play called "Cages".

The drama ensemble has inspired many students over the years to pursue careers in this "business we call show." This year, several seniors have begun the grueling process of applying and auditioning for universities specializing in drama and technical theater. Break a leg! And thanks to Vickie for her undeniable devotion to the LHS drama ensemble students!

"Acting is an art, and art...is the highest form of human endeavor."

First Row: J. Dugre, R. Mandell, A. Walbridge, Second Row: V. Phillips, R. Letendre, M. Harrison, S. Garb, Third Row: S. Wegiel, M. Weiselberg, L. Gruet, C. McMahon, At Work Back Stage: J. Randall, M. Anderson, D. Gruet, J. Brown,



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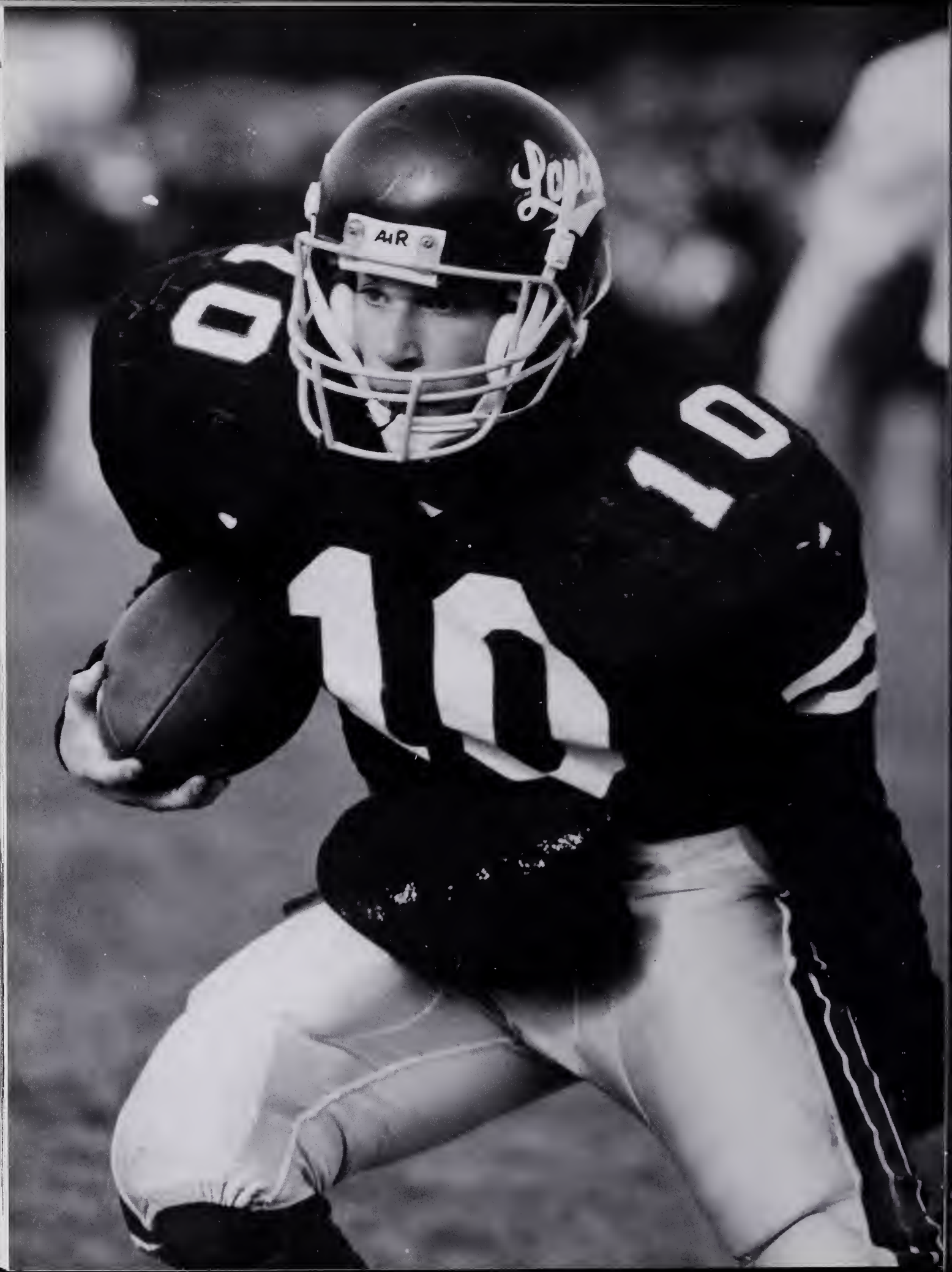
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Football...

by Sydney Leavens

The Longmeadow High School 1996 varsity football sported a successful season, ending the year with a record of 8-3. The team, under the leadership of Coach Rotsko and senior captains Jim Shultz, Andy Newicki, Andy Mecurio, Eric Merril and Mike Leone, owed its success to the outstanding job done by the seniors, both in playing and leading by example. Said Rotsko, "It was a successful season for us, the whole team worked very hard." These "successes" included winning the annual Thanksgiving Game against East Longmeadow, and missing the going to the superbowl by only one game.

The JV team had a very good season as well. Coached by Nick St. George, the team boasted a record of 8-1. The freshman team coached by Dan Gimble, had a spectacular season, completing the year undefeated. To Rotsko as well as to many others involved in the LHS football program, such excellent playing by the program as a whole bodes well for the future.

The varsity cheerleaders group together under the lights at a Frid night game. (above)

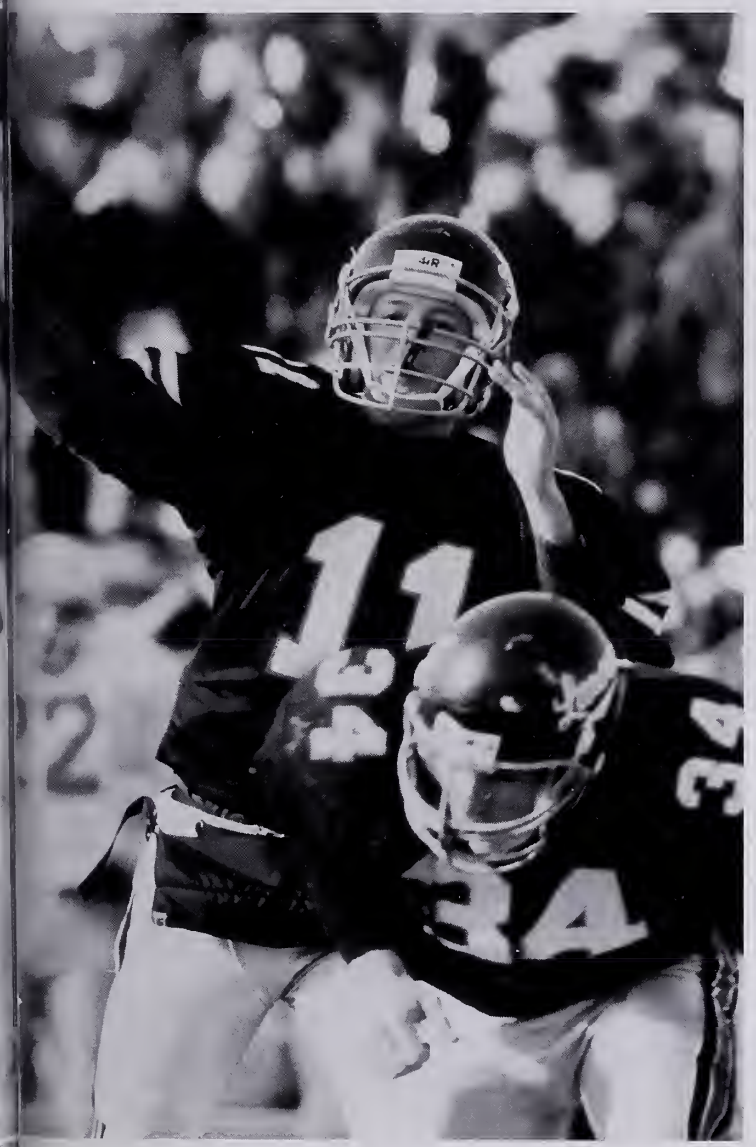
Senior Danielle Diaz rallies the crowd, supported by the powerhouses Amy Wilson and Meredith Winer. (above)

Senior captain Jack McCarthy celebrates after scoring a touchdown. (above)

Senior quarterback Jim Schultz throws another touchdown pass. (right)

Senior Dave Morin outrushes a Spartan defender. (left)

The LHS cheerleaders perform another well-known yet well-loved cheer at the Thanksgiving Day game. (below)



...Cheerleading

by Sydney Leavens

The team has grueling practices every day after school, competes in competitions at regional and state levels, and has ranked # 2 in its Western Mass division for the past 2 years. In fact, this year, the team performed superbly to earn a trip to Florida for national competition. Surprisingly to some, the sport described above is cheerleading, which has done considerably more than "cheer on the guys."

Under the guidance of coach Mrs. Diaz and assistant coach Jen Mettals and varsity captains junior Sarah Gowtham and senior Danielle Diaz, the team not only undertakes the great responsibility of revving up the players, spectators and pep band at games, but also does quite a few weekend cheerleading competitions on the side. Says Gowtham, "People don't think cheerleading is a sport because we don't really have games, but we do have our own competitions in March and so our team is conducted as are many other sports teams—seriously." Despite extra competition, leading cheers has still been handled expertly. According to Gowtham, the crowd participation was the best it has ever been, "making it a lot easier to lead cheers and a lot more fun."

Junior Jeff Blair outruns his opponent after the handoff. (above)

Coaches Rotsko and Drummey anxiously await the next pla on the sidelines. (above)

The Scoreboard — 8 Wins 3 Losses

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*	*Opponent*	*Us*	*Them*
Westfield	24	0	S. Hadley		
Holyoke	46	16	Greenfield		
Central	0	40	Northampton	7	42
Amherst			Chicopee	42	56
W. Springfield	24	8	E. Longmeadow		
Minnechaug					

Varsity: (row 1) M. Leone, R. Blanchard, A. Nowicki, B. Debysingh, E. Merrill, J. McCarthy, A. Mecurio, R. Fijol, J. Schultz, T. Foley, D. Manna, M. Schill, T. LeDuc, E. J. Kimball, P. Phillips, T. Hargreaves, D. Morin; (row 2) E. Bascom, G. Krill, P. O'Hara, A. Peskin, B. Wezowicz, R. Jennings, T. Dubay, D. Martens, A. Provencher, R. Macdonald, E. Kloster, E. Holguien, M. Hubbard, A. Kramer, M. Doyle, (row 3) A. Diamond, J. Toye, M. Overson, T. Moran, T. Brinkman, R. Nunen, D. O'malley, M. McGarry, I Forgey, N. Ghansah, G. Bederak, K. Bartolemei, R. Hashino, M. Russo, (row 4) O. Sellers, R. Ackley, P. Hallahan, M. MacDonald, J. Sarage, M. Cummings; (row 5) Coaches Drummey, St. George, Rotsko, Crawford

Junior Varsity: (row 1) J. Toye, M. McGarry, E. Kloster, M. Cummings, T. Brinkmann, M. MacDonald, K. Bartolemei; (row 2) M. Hubbard, J. Sarage, R. Nunen, R. Ackley, O. Sellers, P. Hallahan, D. O'malley, D. Martens; (row 3) R. Jennings, J. Blair, R. Hashino, M. Overson, G. Bederek, M. Russo, A. Provencher, A. Diamond, J. Forgey.

Freshmen: (row 1) J. Weihbe, A. Krill; (row 2) D. Hill, D. Lewis, M. Kalinoski, M. Drost, R. Cardinal, D. Mandell, J. Weigel, J. Mujali, J. Marsh, K. Miller; (row 3) H. Leavens, M. Viamari, T. Walsh, J. Vincent, M. Pragluski, J. Weinmann, W. Mcgregor, E. Breeding, S. Malinoski, J. Randall, E. Tracy, B. Weinmann, R. McCarthy, C. Shofski, N. Dimmarro, J. Stambovski.

Varsity: (row 1) D. Diaz, S. Gowtham; (row 2) S. Wolman, R. Weinstein, A. Cone, H. King, K. Zettl, J. Wypasak, M. Winer; (row 3) Coach Metcalf, A. Bell, K. Mikesh, B. Smith, N. Mosely, A. Wilson, Coach Diaz

Junior Varsity: (row 1) B. Giguire, Y. Demaio, R. Sinclairi, H. Pearson; (row 2) Coach Matroni, L. Lefreniere, J. Wawrseniak, J. Roberts, A. Lee, A. Eastling

Senior Heather King, junior Sarah Gowtham, and senior Nicole Mosely show their spirit in school. (above)

We made it to Nationals!

Cheerleaders lead the crowd at the Thanksgiving Day game victory. (below)

Captains Danielle Diaz and Sarah Gowtham bust a move during a routine. (above)

CROSS COUNTRY

by Adrienne Juozokas

This year will surely be remembered as one of the best in Longmeadow High School Cross Country history. The support and training of Coach Roger Anderson combined with natural talent led the boys' and girls' teams to impressive records with the boys' team losing only two meets during the regular season, and the girls going undefeated in all eleven meets.

Seniors Sian Wu and Adrienne Swiatocha were the captains of the girls, and seniors Steve Chandler and Bryan Boucher led the boys. Other top runners were juniors Andrew Camp, Jen Hamlin and Cassie Marantz and sophomores Trip Young and Katie Ward. A major highlight for the girls' team which put them over the top was the win against Amherst, a team that had not lost in eighty meets. Jen Hamlin commented on her team's success, "Cross Country is not an individual sport, and that's what makes our team so special. We are all really close--like a family."

The LHS women leave their competitors in a trail of dust. (above)

Sophomore Cliff Purdy make their move towards the head of the race. (right)

Junior Mike Waryasz, freshman Kevin Burke, and senior Steve Chandler endure a tough uphill incline. (below)

Sophomore Christine Coady and senior Adrienne Swiatocha tough out the final mile of the race. (above)

Senior Sian Wu and juniors Cassie Marantz an Jen Hamlin take an early lead in another LHS wi (above)

The impermeable wall of the LHS men annihilate their opponents' futile dreams of victory. (above)

(row 1) A. Yearwood, S. Wu, J. Hamlin, A. Hyde, A. Swiatocha, C. Marantz, K. Ward, A. Sorrel, S. Coady, L. Stewart; (row 2) Coach Anderson, J. Hill, S. Chandler, M. Wiseman, C. Pelosi, R. Summers, M. Keiter, N. Picknelly, S. O'Brien, B. Yearwood, K. Fitts, M. Meehan, T. Diruzza, J. Moran, N. Duquette, M. Waryasz; (row 3) C. Purdy, K. Burke, A. Kolb, L. Chiang, C. Coady, K. Afolabi, H. Fitts, N. Portier, S. Wesowicz, S. Stierer, P. Snelham, A. Camp, M. McCarthy, S. Young, A. Bascom, K. Burke.

The Scoreboard Men/Women

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Minnechaug	40	21	Minnechaug	17	43
Westfield	21	40	Westfield	15	48
Central	15	50	Central	15	50
Cathedral	25	30	Cathedral	15	44
Amherst	29	26	Amherst	22	33
N. Hampton	16	43	N. Hampton	15	49
E. Longmeadow	17	42	E. Longmeadow	16	42
Chicopee Comp.	21	40	Chicopee Comp.	15	49
Chicopee	16	46	Chicopee	16	43
W. Springfield	19	42	W. Springfield	15	47
Holyoke	23	34	Holyoke	15	48
9 Wins 2 Losses			11 Wins 0 Losses		

SOCCER

Men...

by Sydney Leavens

The Boys' Varsity Soccer team started the season shakily, but everything came together as they beat Ludlow in the quarter finals to finish with a 8-7-4 record. The team was led by Coach John Pantusco and senior captains Jason Chircop, Scott Kellman, David Fenton and Chris Couchon. The team owed their success to their increasing unity as a team as the season progressed.

The Junior Varsity team, under the leadership of team captains sophomores Christopher Osgood and Justin Tourtellote, and coach Don Hume, had a strong season, finishing with only 3 losses. Said Tourtellote, "We played well due to our strong nucleus of returning players." The freshman team also finished well with an even record of losses and wins. The team was led by Coach Hoatling and team captains Ted Barboa, Mike Madura and Frank Roberts.

Members of the girls' soccer team celebrate after a goal.

Freshman Ryan Birtwell maneuvers the ball out of trouble up towards the goal. (above)

Junior Sean Keane chases the ball on the offense. (above)

Junior Katie Heaps prepares to cross the ball over the opposition. (right)

Defensemen Jeff Anzalotti and Chris Couchon and goalie Eli Greiner prevent an opposing goal. (left)

Junior Caitlin Wagner kicks the ball up over the opposition to her fowards. (below)

...Women

by Bridget O'Connor

This year's Girls' Varsity Soccer team was comprised of many newcomers, making the year one for rebuilding. However, the girls worked hard to earn a not-too-shabby record of 8-8-1. Coached by Bob Delano, the team exhibited their progression as a group with great play against impressive teams such as Cathedral and Westfield later in the season. Lead by senior captains Melissa Crandall and Karen VanGaasbeck, and such key players as juniors Katie Heaps, Caitlin Wagner and Bridget Dullea, the team reached the quarter-finals of the Division I tournament.

The Junior Varsity team, lead by coach Roger LeBlanc, posted an impressive season with help from captains junior Ryan McMahon, and sophomores Stephanie Smith, Ellen Bogdanowicz and Andrea Marangoudakis. The freshman team, with an equally impressive season, was coached by Bernie Bossulari and assisted by captains Alex Foote, Laura Harwood and Molly LaBroad.

Junior Benjy Russell gets ready to kick the ball up the field. (above)

Senior Matt Zick looks at teammates to pass the ball to. (above)

The Scoreboard

7 Wins 6 Losses 4 Ties

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*
Holyoke	3	0
Amherst	2	0
Agawam	0	0
Westfield	1	0
Chicopee Comp	1	1
Minnechaug	3	1
Cathedral	2	0
Ludlow	2	0
Central	0	0
W. Springfield	2	0
Ludlow	1	0
Cathedral	1	0
Chicopee	5	1
Amherst	3	1
Pittsfield	4	2
W. Springfield	2	2
Central	1	0

Varsity: (row 1) J. Anzalotti, J. Weiner, D. Fentin, J. Chircop, C. Couchon, M. Zick, M. Mayock, B. Harwood; (row 2) S. Keane, D. Patterson, M. Zimring, M. O'Malley, R. Hampf, R. Haddad, T. Murphy, B. Russell, R. Harbison, R. Harbison, J. Macdonald, E. Greiner, S. Kellman, D. Rothschild, E. Demaio, P. Morse, Coach Pantusco

Junior Varsity: (row 1) J. Balise, P. O'Malley, J. Doney, B. Sherman; (row 2) M. Omartian, B. Weeks, M. Irving, J. Ha, J. Tourtelotte, J. Blair, J. Skypeck; (row 3) C. Osgood, A. Robinson, J. Marty, T. Egan, T. Desroches, P. Scully, C. Pekruhn, D. Howland, B. Niedel

Freshmen: (row 1)J. Orenstein, D. Perell, J. Steiner, M. Midura, E. Barbeau, F. Roberts, E. Berg, R. Birtwell, W. Chamberlain; (row 2) Coach, K. Stocks, M. Fahey, T. Moynahan, M. Roberts, D. Gold, E. LaFlamme, G. Demos, J. Rohrbach, R. Devine

Junior Varsity: (row 1) J. Ochs, K. Jennings, E. Bogdanowicz, A. Marangoudakis, L. Holden, M. McCormick, M. Wilson; (row 2) C. Willet, L. Bussolari, S. Smith, R. McMahon, R. Osofsky, J. Lowry, V. Cathrew, S. Stewart; (row 3) Coach Leblanc, J. Portier, B. Berger, L. Tindall, L. Frank, A. Boyajian, K. Gallegher, A. Mazur, M. Hess.

Freshmen: (row 1) B. Thompson, E. McMahon, T. Berecki, N. Willet, S. Albert; (row 2) N. Camp, L. Lavin, K. Dean, M. Holland, K. Miller, L. Fontaine; (row 3) R. Horowitz, C. Kolb, M. Hannifan, A. Bazos, L. Harwood, A. Foote, M. Labroad, Coach Bussolari.

Varsity: (row 1) E. Hess, K. Threlfall, A. Lusardi, K. Van Gaasbeck, M. Crandall, P. Hampf; (row 2) M. Martinelli, E. Randall, C. Wagner, M. Martin, K. Heaps, K. Threlfall, L. Luciano, C. Nowicki; (row 3) Coach Delano, C. Danahey, M. Dullea, C. Brown, J. Isenburg, B. Dullea, K. Garvey, B. O'Connor, A. Guerra

The Scoreboard — 8 Wins, 8 Losses, 1 Tie

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*
Minnechaug	3	2
Pittsfield	3	1
E. Longmeadow	1	3
Cathedral	0	3
Central	1	2
Ludlow	2	0
Westfield	1	3
Chicopee Comp	3	0
Holyoke	3	1
W. Springfield	1	2
Westfield	3	1
Agawam	2	0
E. Longmeadow	1	2
Chicopee	2	0
Ludlow	2	0
W. Springfield	1	0
Cathedral	1	1

Bridget Dullea, a junior, gets ready to pass the ball down the line. (below)

Senior Patti Hamph concentrates on the ball and tries to score the winning goal. (below)

FIELD HOCKEY

by Liz Dibble and Liz Kelleher

The Varsity Field Hockey team, coached by Ann Simons, had a very successful season. Even though the team didn't make it to the Western Mass finals, the team unity was unequaled in years before. In what was deemed to be a "rebuilding year," the team surprised all by ending with an impressive number of victories. Since games scheduled depended on the record of the year before, Longmeadow, as reigning Western Mass Champion, had a hard schedule to play. Still, the team fought determinedly to win many challenging games, one of which being the 3-0 win against Westfield late in the season, after losing to the team earlier in the year. The team was led by senior captains Tiffany Brinkmann, Lyndsay Steingart, and Amy Polverini. Other standouts included senior Amanda Baldwin and junior goalie Sassie Freedberg. Said Polverini, "We really pulled together as a team. There were no stars that led the show. Everyone worked to earn our wins."

The Junior Varsity team, under the leadership of new coach Minch was led by sophomore captains Julie Bailey and Allison Ferrel to end the season with an impressive record.

Seniors Meredith Baxter and Amy Polverini enjoy a win. (above) Amy Polverini lines up to drill the ball. (right)

Freshman Liz Townsend anticipates a play. (below)

Junior Samantha Prestia wields her equipment with authority. (above)

Sophomore Katti Hollister coaxes the ball out o enemy territory. (above)

The Scoreboard — 9 Wins 6 Losses 5 Ties

Opponent	*Us*	Them
Minnechaug	1	0
Smith Academy	0	1
Frontier	0	2
Amherst	1	0
W. Springfield	1	0
Athol	0	0
E. Longmeadow	0	0
Agawam	0	0
Westfield	0	1
Southwick	0	1

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*
W. Springfield	1	0
Minnechaug	2	0
E. Longmeadow	0	0
Agawam	2	0
Greenfield	1	1
Killingby	1	0
Westfield	3	0
Southwick	0	2
Killingby	1	0
Westfield	3	0
Southwick	0	3

The varsity field hockey team intimidates their opponents with their carefully planned pregame tactics. (above left)

Sophomore standout Ursula Stahl assumes defensive stance during a home win. (above right)

Varsity: (row 1) A. Polverini, L. Steingart, T. Brinkmann; (row 2) S. Dahlquist, M. Baxter, A. Baldwin, J. Ackley, R. Ochs, E. Dibble; (row 3) Coach Simons, S. Ross, U. Stahl, S. Prestia, L. Kelleher, S. Freedberg, A. Braden, J. Varley.

Junior Varsity: (row 1) M. Belmont, A. Crandall, A. Martin, K. Sunter, K. Hollister; (row 2) L. Townsend, S. Bradley, A. Smith, M. Selbovitz, J. Bailey, P. Sheffield, K. Ross; (row 3) C. Adams, M. Reynolds, A. Ferrel, B. Murphy, J. Rook, C. Hicks, E. Green.

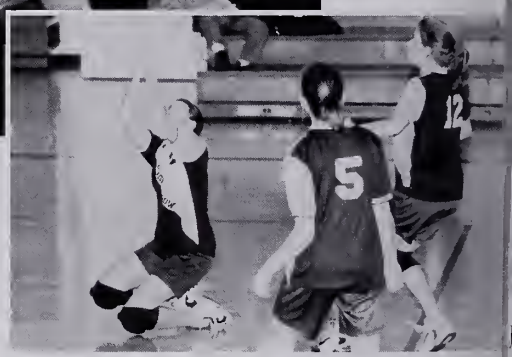
VOLLEYBALL

Jennifer Ranahan

This year was the first year that LHS has had a volleyball team, and it certainly won't be the last. As a first year team, the team's record was nothing to disregard. The Varsity team won four games and the Junior Varsity won all of their games except for one.

Coach Hawker was the team's coach and she made sure that the girls made LHS proud. The team was not expecting many victories because of its inexperience as a team, but their hard practice paid off. The team had an outstanding year, priding themselves on their spiking and the other essential skills that they had worked on with their dedicated coach.

The captains of the girls' volley ball team were Erin Williams, Joanna Malinowski and Roxanne Stahl. The team celebrated their successful first season with a banquet at the end. Said freshman JV player Jocelyn Farmer, "Everyone worked hard this season and it was a lot of fun. I'm really looking forward to next year, and a new season!"



Steph Angelides, Roxanne Stahl, Erinn Williams, Lyndsay Adams, and Stevie Loughlin celebrate a win. (above) Joanna Malinowski dives for the team. (right)

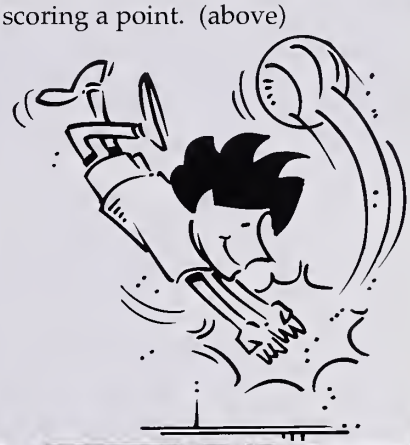
Junior Margaret McKenna muscles the ball over the net. (below)

Senior Liz White reaches for the ball as her awed teammates watch. (above)

Senior Amy Peters and junior Kristen Washington put out the vibe. (above)

unior Margaret McKenna takes flight, to the dismay of her opponents. (above)

Junior Stephanie Angelides takes out her aggression out on the volleyball while also scoring a point. (above)



(row 1) R. Stahl, E. Williams, L. Adams, L Fernald; (row 2) M. Kennedy, S. Loughlin, N. Holguin, M. Vega Oroza, A. Peters, C. Goldman, C. Marantz; (row 3) T. Shapiro, J. Rushbrook, K. Washington, L. Elguindi, J. Farmer, M. McKenna, J. Malinowski, J. Farmer, S. Angelides, Coach Hawker

The Scoreboard

Opponent	Record
Holyoke	14-16, 3-15
Central	12-15, 10-15
W. Springfield	4-15, 15-4, 9-15
Greenfield	9-15, 10-15
Westfield	4-15, 3-15
Commerce	8-15, 15-10, 7-15
Putnam	15-6, 15-10
Dean Vuke	15-3, 7-15, 5-15
Greenfield	16-14, 1-15, 7-15
Commerce	15-8, 15-8
E. Longmeadow	15-11, 15-10
Putnam	15-2, 15-3
Westfield	9-15, 13-15

5 Wins 8 Losses

Senior Captain Joanna Malinowski gets air as she spikes the ball. (above)

BASKETBALL

Men...

by Sydney Leavens

The boys' varsity basketball team certainly had obstacles to overcome; it seemed as though a different member of the team was injured at ever game. However, the boys, under the leadership of Coach Cogswell and senior captain Taylor Blinn, pulled together to finish the season just slightly under the .500 mark, with a record of 7-11.

Key players included Blinn, who averaged double figures in both points and rebounds, senior Chris George, the team's leading scorer, senior Dave Loonie, who had close to 30 3-point shots in the season, senior Andrew Mecurio, who broke the 100 assist mark, and sophomore Tom Moran, who was the youngest starter. Said Blinn of the season, "Everyone really contributed. We came out and played really hard and everyone gave it their all, which really made it special for me as well as for the rest of the team."

The JV team, coached by Coach Mayo and assisted by Coach Fenlason, had a shaky but whole hearted season, finishing the year with a record of 4-12. Despite the fact that the team lacked junior leadership, the group worked hard and gained experience as the season progressed. The freshman team was coached by Coach Mannheim and boasted a record of 11-8.

A Junior Varsity player attacks the defense before shooting a basket. (above, at left)

Junior Bridget Dullea aims for a 2-pointer. (above)

Senior David Loonie ploughs past the other team's so-called defenseman. (right)

Freshman Molly Dullea leaps into the air to pass the ball to h teammate as Mr. O'Shea looks on with amazement. (above)

Senior Taylor Blinn evades his opponent and skillfully executes a layup. (left)

Junior Margaret McKenna gracefully jumps for a three-pointer shot. (below)

...Women

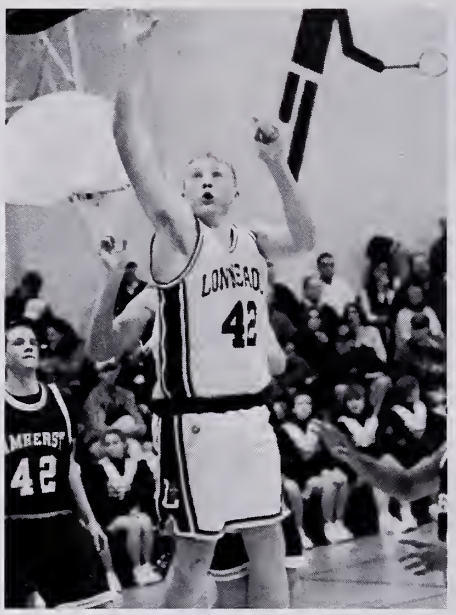
by Kristine Blinn

The Lady Lancers' Varsity team, coached by Kristen Flynn, ended the season this year with a record of 9-9 over all, and 3-5 in the Valley Wheel. The starting five, seniors Patti Hampf and Nicole Mosely, juniors Jessica Farmer and Bridget Dullea, and freshman Molly Dullea, were supported by the entire team, and there were no captains. The team was forced to play as a team because, according to Jessica Farmer, "There were no stars. We were a really young team and we had our problems at first but we pulled together to end the season strong. We had really great seniors to look up to."

The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mike Roy, finished a wonderful season with a record of 15-2. Their only losses were to Cathedral. The J.V. team also had no captains, and displayed good team unity. The freshman team, led by Coach Kerry Jenkins also had a good year and worked hard on the court.

Longmeadow cheerleaders show their school spirit in the middle of Disneyworld on a trip to national competition in Florida. (right)

BASKETBALL



Junior Greg Krill gets mad ups. (right)

Senior Andy Mercurio point guard outmaneuvers an Amherst opponent on the way to the basket. (far right)

The Scoreboard — 7 Wins, 13 Losses

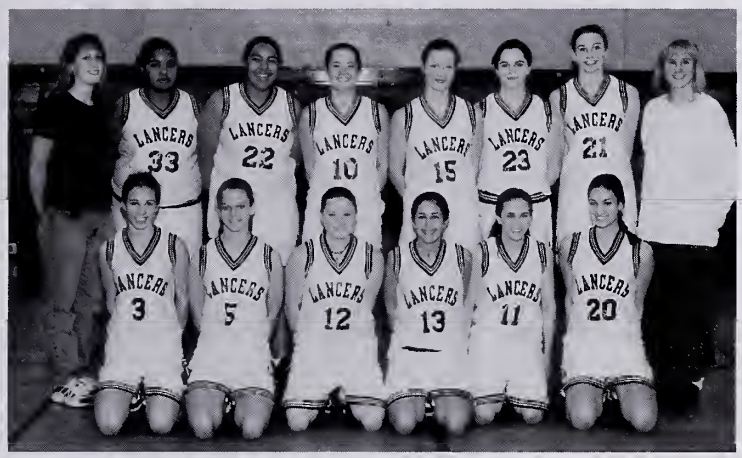
Opponent	*Us*	*Them*	*Opponent*	*Us*	*Them*
Chicopee Comp.	51	53	Commerce	47	76
Minnechaug	69	54	Agawam	51	53
Westfield	56	68	Commerce	48	71
W. Springfield	76	53	Northampton	74	72
Cathedral	42	73	Amherst	66	61
Westfield	51	56	Chicopee	50	76
Central	61	69	Agawam	49	49
Holyoke	66	92	Northampton	NA	NA
Putnam	70	68	Amherst	110	95
W. Springfield	59	55	Chicopee	65	60

Varsity: (row 1) K. Kirstein, A. Mercurio, R. Agnew, A. Kramer, D. Loonie, C. Auth; (row 2) Coach Fenelson, M. Kleiner, C. George, T. Blinn, G. Krill, K. Bartolomei, T. Moran, D. Fentin, Coach Cogswell.

Junior Varsity: (row 1) J. Malinowski, M. Overson, B. Weeks, M. Gorfin, J. Soar; (row 2) J. Toye, N. Lyons, M. Midura, A. Robinson, P. Scully, J. Resnick, P. O'Malley.

Freshman: (row 1) S. Andrews, J. Orenstein, S. Ginley, T. Barbeau, J. Cole, T. Walsh, K. Stocks; (row 2) Coach Manneheim, T. Kawasaki, R. Devine, L. Tannebaum, J. Mujali, D. Gold, P. Casper, M. Pooler.

Freshman: (row 1) X. Williams, I. Hayes, K. Katowski, B. Thomsen S. Ryan; (row 2) S. Khera, C. Adams, A. Bazoz, M. Meehan, Coach Jenkins.



Junior Varsity: (row 1) K. Ward, M. McCormick, N. Camp, C. Nowicki, C. McCarthy; (row 2) Coach Roy, M. Moseley, C. Colb, B. Murphy, J. Farmer, B. Burger, M. Holland.

Varsity: (row 1) L. Luciano, K. Jennings, M. Dullea, E. Bogdanowicz, P. Hampf, J. Portier; (row 2) A. Guerra, K. Washington, N. Moseley, B. Dullea, K. Danahey, M. McKenna, J. Farmer, Coach Flynn.

The Scoreboard — 10 Wins, 10 Losses

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*	*Opponent*	*Us*	*Them*
Taconic	44	40	W. Springfield	53	48
South Hadley	41	38	Cathedral	51	46
Westfield	55	41	Minnechaug	72	42
Amherst	54	44	W. Springfield	73	59
Chicopee	61	52	Northampton	52	36
Central	69	33	Agawam	57	42
Westfield	40	34	Cathedral	56	41
Chicopee Comp.	62	52	Minnechaug	NA	NA
Holyoke	56	42	W. Springfield	NA	NA
Agawam	65	44	Northampton	46	38

Junior Jess Farmer gives Longmeadow an advantage early in the game. (below)

Senior Nicole Mosely prepares to pass the ball over the head of her opponent. (above)

Senior Patty Hampf takes control of the ball, dribbling it from half court. (below)

SKIING

by Sydney Leavens

Both the boys' and girls' ski teams began the season strongly. The teams raced once a week at Berkshire East and practiced every day after school either on Roller Blades, or once a week on snow.

The boys' team, under the leadership of senior captains Luke Youmell and Rich Blanchard and coach Joe Heely, finished third in the league, which qualified them to compete in the states competition.

The girls' team, also under the coaching of Joe Heely, began a spectacular season, finishing tied in first place with Mowhawk Regional High School. In individuals, key players were senior Melissa and sophomore Alice Crandall and junior Caitlin Wagner. The team would surely have done very well at the States meet. However, due to extenuating circumstances, the team was unable to compete in the meet. But with much younger talent, the team is enthusiastic about the years to come.

Molly Reynolds and Alice Crandall stop for a hot chocolate after a long run.

The ski team celebrates a good season with a barbeque. Finger lickin' good.

Row 1: L. Townsend, M. Martinelli, K. Ross, A. Crandall, M. Crand, R. Blanchard; Row 2: B. O'Connor, A. Foote, C. Wagner, A. Agnoli, M. Reynolds, M. Crandall, J. Feldman; Row 3: Coach Hiely, L. Youmell, P. Delaluna, M. Grant, A. Lieter, C. Purdy, B. Russell, A. Diamond, D. Davis, T. Derosier, M. Mayock;

Benji Russell's smile says it all after a great run.

The Scoreboard

Date of Meet
January 7
January 9
January 16
January 23
January 30
February 4
February 6
February 11
February 13
February 24

SWIMMING

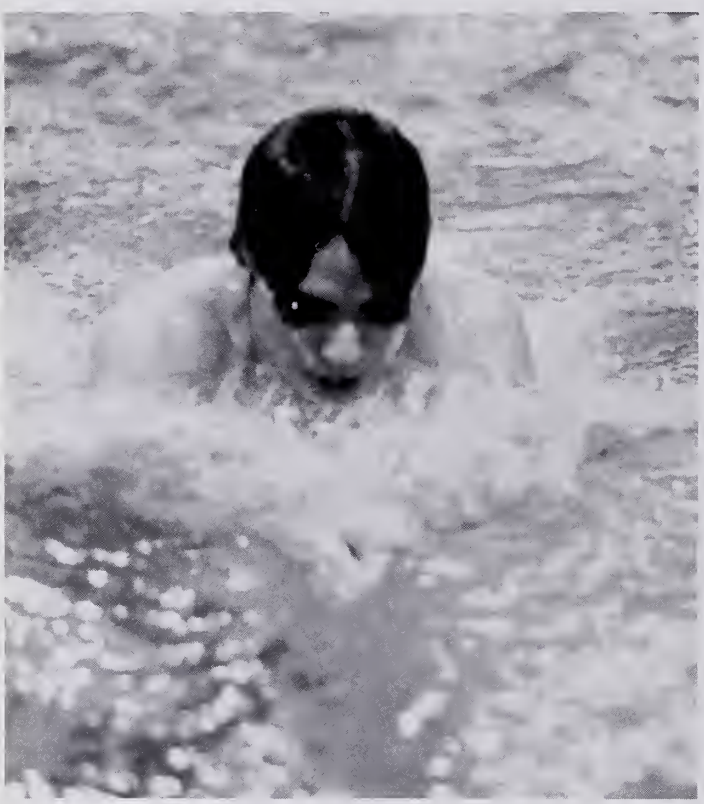
Men...

by Faiza Manzoor

The Boys' swim team had a very strong year, losing only two of their meets to end the season with a record of 10-2 and a tie for second place in the A division. Under the leadership of coach Eric Mandel and assistant coach T.J. Black and senior captains Sean Egan, J. Albert Rodriquez and Matt Schill, the team developed into one that was not only strong but also great in depth. Said Coach Mandel, "Strong swimmers plus the talented infusion of 9th graders combined to give the team the success that it had." Key swimmers this year were seniors Scott Aigen, Sean Egan, Albert Rodriquez and Matt Schill, sophomores Mike Russo and Adam Szafran, and freshman Mark Kolonoski, all of whom qualified for Western Mass.

For the first time in years, the team also began a tentative boys' diving program, and freshman diver Aaron Szafran began a promising diving career at LHS.

The senior captains of the girls' team: Laurie Kelleher, Tessa Hayes, and Erika Hess. (above)



Senior Al Rodriguez swims the breaststroke of the 200 IM. (above)

Sophomore Lindsay Bibeau speeds her way through the backstroke. (above)

Senior Amy Peters prepares to flip in front of the judges and an amazed crowd. (right)

Senior Tessa Hayes swims the breastroke in her 200 IM. (left)

Sophomore Jess HIll flies in the butterfly of the 200 IM. (below)

...Women

by Faiza Manzoor

The girls' swim team boasted a strong season this year, ending a final record of 10-2 and tying for second place in the A division. The team was coached by Eric Mandel and assistant coach T.J. Black. Senior captains were Tessa Hayes, Erica Hess, and Laurie Kelleher. Said Mandel of the team's success, "Our outstanding depth made the girls' team one of the best in Western Mass." The team's strength could not be accredited to one star swimmer, but to a hard working team of multiple stars.

Some key swimmers were seniors Tessa Hayes, Jennet White, Jessica White, juniors Katie Henessey and Leah Halsey, sophomore Jill Varley, and freshmen Katy Spinelli, Candice Olszewski, Faiza Manzoor and Kim Sullivan, all of whom qualified for the Western Mass Championships held at the end of the season.

The girls' diving team also proved to be one of the strongest diving teams in Western Mass, often contributing a great deal to the victories earned by the girls' team. Some of the key divers were senior Amy Peters, juniors Signe Dalquist and Oni Matulewicz and newcomer to the team sophomore Stephanie Smith, all of whom competed in Western Mass.

Junior Dan Gebo breezes through laps. (above)
Freshman Aaron Szafran swims the 200 free. (right)

The Scoreboard

10 Wins, 2 Losses

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*	*Opponent*	*Us*	*Them*
Holyoke Catholic	121	44	Holyoke	111	63
Northampton	1155	565	Minnechaug	80	103
Easthampton	132	27	Central	117	53
Belchertown	103	66	Westfield	111	69
Chicopee Comp.	93	75	South Hadley	93	81
Amherst	107	73	E. Longmeadow	36	66

(row 1) M. Xiamari, D. Mandel, J. Vincent, T. Young, J. Lovett, M. Kolonowski, E. Breeding, A. Szafran; (row 2) H. Leavens; (row 3) B. Fagin, M. Davidow; (row 4) M. Russo, S. Egan, A. Rodriguez, S. Aigen, M. Schill, D. Gebo, A. Szafran, J. Hill.

Freshman Harrison Leavens swims his backstroke. (above

Sophomore Jess Hill butterflies his way to another LHS vic tory. (below)

(row 1) E. Hess, T. Hayes, L. Kelleher, L. Nguyen; (row 2) C. Olsewski, J. Whipple, L. Robertson, v. Gomez, S. Leavens, N. Holguien; (row 3) F. Manzur, K. Spinelli, M. Belmont, B. Lepow; (row 4) M. Labroad, A. Mazur, R. Osofsky, J. Donahue, E. Sturgis, K. Hennessey, J. White; (row 5) C. Kelleher, W. Ellis, K. Sullivan, L. Bussolari, J. Brittman, K. Gallagher, J. Varley, J. White, L. Halsey.

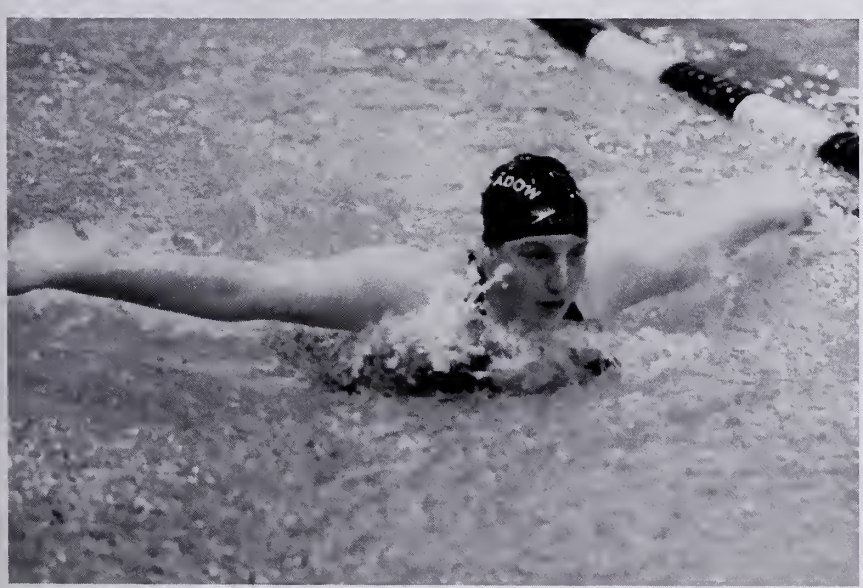
Onlookers are speechless as junior Signe Dahlquist performs performs her flawless half-twist. (above)

Senior Jessica White swims her awe-inspiring freestyle, facilitating the team's victory. (below)

The Scoreboard — 9 Wins, 3 Losses

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Holyoke Catholic	113	69	Holyoke	121	65
Northampton	103	83	Minnechaug	116	70
Easthampton	147	26	Central	62	62
Belchertown	126	57	Westfield	101	101
Chicopee Comp.	100	83	South Hadley	70	70
Amherst	89	97	E. Longmeadow	36	36

Junior Rebecca Chernock expands in her fly. (left) Freshman Faiza Manzoor skims the water in her 100 butterfly. (below)



WRESTLING

by Eli Zimmer

Wrestling is a sport that combines mental and physical strength, grueling hours of conditioning and often dieting in order to "make weight." However, the Longmeadow Wrestling team endures all of the above, knowing that all of the work is worthwhile if it means becoming a champion.

The team began the season shakily under the new leadership of coaches Demetrious Panteleakis and Walter Kroll and senior captains Tim Dubay and Matt McCarthy. But the team was successfully brought together to end the season with seven wins and three losses. Said Dubay of the season, "You work hard, pay the price, pay your dues, and you'll get nothing but great results.

The team agrees that the most successful moments were when the group triumphed over Westfield and had many wrestlers qualify for the finals and consolation finals at the PVIC tournament. However, these successes did not puncture the team's humility. Said coach Kroll, "In order to be great you must first be humble."

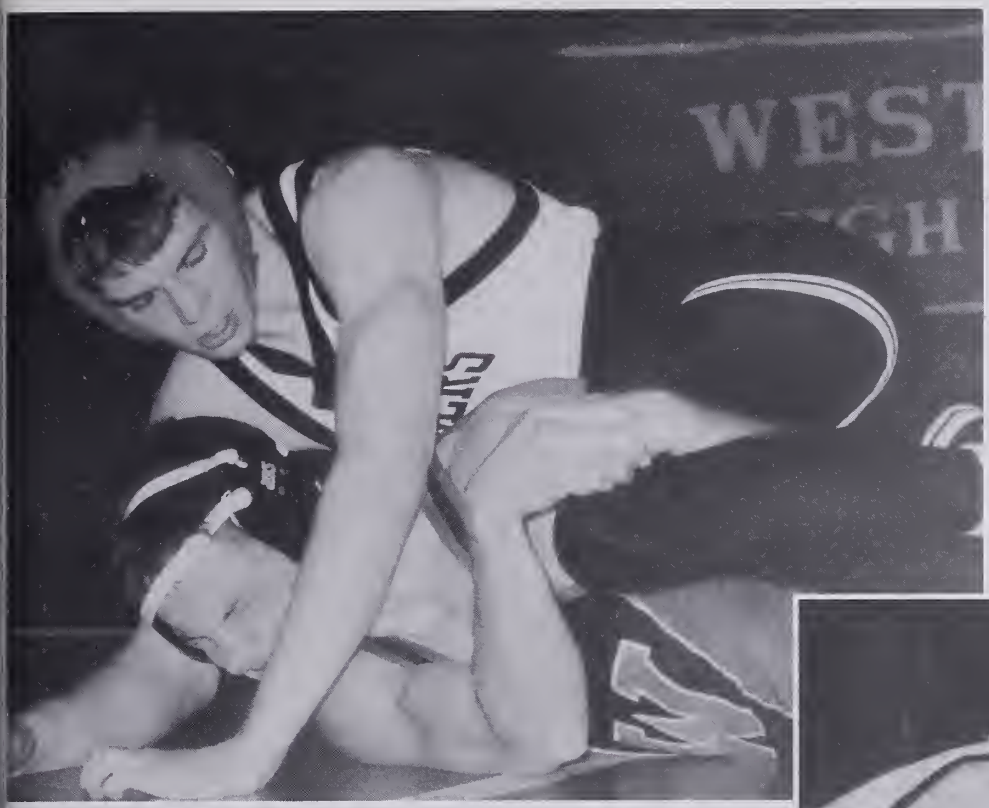
Upcoming stars are juniors Eli Zimmer, Mark Zimring and Brian Wezowicz, and sophomore Mike McCarthy. Most of the team will be returning next year and the LHS wrestling team should have a promising future.

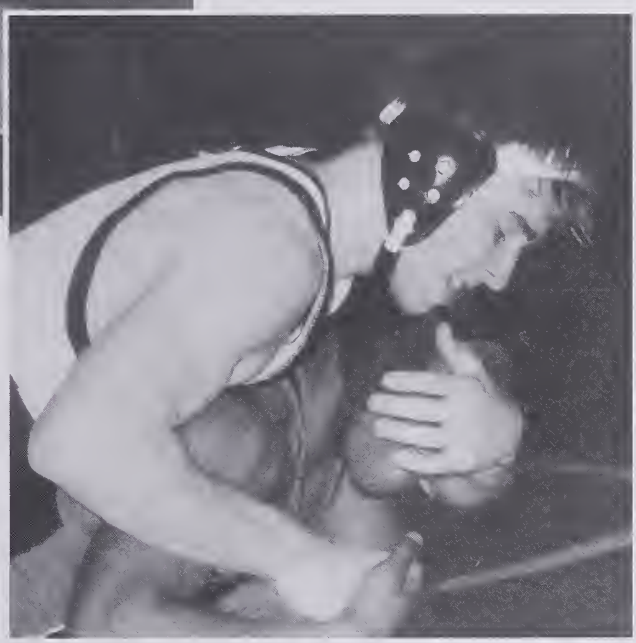
Junior Mike Hubbard attains total control of his opponent. (above) Junior Ken Sheffield's opponent writhes in pain under a strong pin. (right)

A Longmeadow wrestler inflicts great pain on his opponent's nose by grinding it into the floorboards. (below)

The referee signals senior Matt McCarthy's victory. (above)

Junior Mark Zimring violates his opponent's personal space. (above)





Senior Matt McCarthy carefully calculates his next move. (above)

Star sophomore wrestler Mike McCarthy houses another opponent. (upper right)

Junior Tim Dubay crushes the enemy with a pin. (right)

Junior Brian Wesowicz gets prepared to start his match. (lower left)

Wrestling: (row 1) D. Martens, N. Weinman, M. McCarthy, S. Darling, K. Sheffield, M. Zimring, T. Dubay, M. McCarthy, R. Birtwell; (row 2) M. Hubbard, M. Askins, M. Vezzola, J. Scliopou, C. Brody, J. Rappaport, B. Kennedy, B. Wezowicz, Z. Zimmer, B. Shapiro, J. Schneider, R. Douglas, N. Duquette, E. Scott.

The Scoreboard

Opponent
Central
Agawam
W. Springfield
Ludlow
Central
Agawam
Amherst
Westfield
Cathedral
Putnam
Minnechaug
E. Longmeadow

ICE HOCKEY

by Sydney Leavens

When the Longmeadow High School Ice Hockey team moved up a division for the 1997-98 season, many spectators did not know whether the success of years past would continue against the now more challenging competition. However, the team overcame all odds to end the year spectacularly, finishing with a record of 10-5-1. The team was led to their many victories by coach Brian Foley and captains senior Joe Vivenzio, senior Anthony Siciliano, senior Jack McCarthy and junior Michael Burton.

Said Burton of the season, "We didn't know exactly how the year would turn out when we moved up to the highest division, but by working as a team we overcame all obstacles to enjoy huge successes." With many talented younger players, the team hopes to continue on with its success for years to come.

Junior Mike Burton strikes fear in the hearts of his opponents as he prepares hi next move. (above)

Junior goalie Joe Vivenzio crushes his opponents dreams of scoring. (below)

Kevin Rowe glides effortlessly to gain control of the puck. (above)

Sophomore Justin Tourtelotte shoots the puck past the other team's terrified goalie. (right)

The team celebrates after winning another game. (right)

Hockey: (row 1) J. Balise, S. Keane, M. Burton, A. Siciliano, J. Grodin, J. Vivenzio, J. Rickless, J. McCarthy, B. Corcaran, J. Long, A. Quinn, J. Tourtelotte; (row 2) CoachFoley, K. Rowe, K. LaRoche, R. McCarthy, R. Ackley, D. Adams, C. Emma, J. Skypeck, B. Renius, W. Sussman, Coach Burke, Coach Pineen.

The Scoreboard 10 Wins, 7 Losses, 2 Ties

Opponent	*Us*	*Them*	*Opponent*	*Us*	*Them*
Chicopee	1	0	Greenfield	2	5
Westfield	1	3	Minnechaug	4	2
Pittsfield	2	2	Holyoke	5	4
Taconic	6	0	South Hadley	3	0
West Springfield	4	2	Agawam	2	3
Ludlow	1	6	Amherst	2	2
Minnechaug	6	1	Ludlow	4	6
St. Joe's	3	2	E. Longmeadow	5	2
Westfield	6	4	W. Springfield	1	9
Cathedral	1	7	Amherst	8	2

Sophomore Justin Tourtelotte's opponent can't keep up no matter how hard he tries. (left)

Careful control of the puck by Longmeadow gives the team an early lead. (below)

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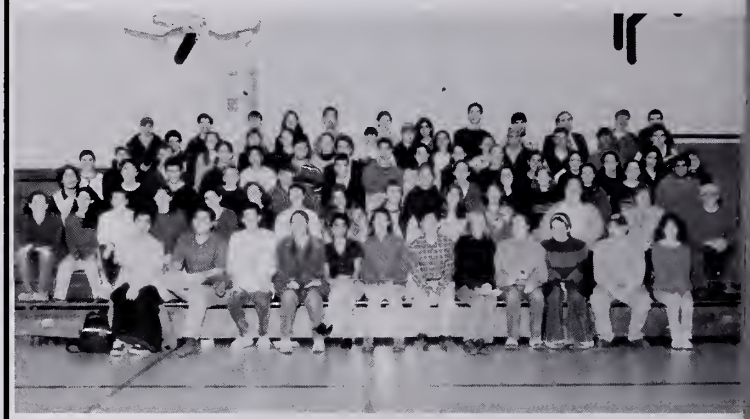

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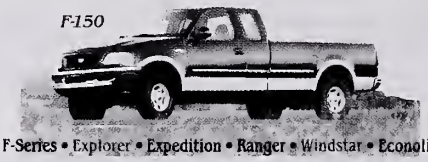

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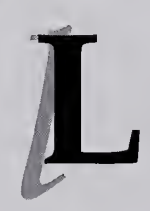

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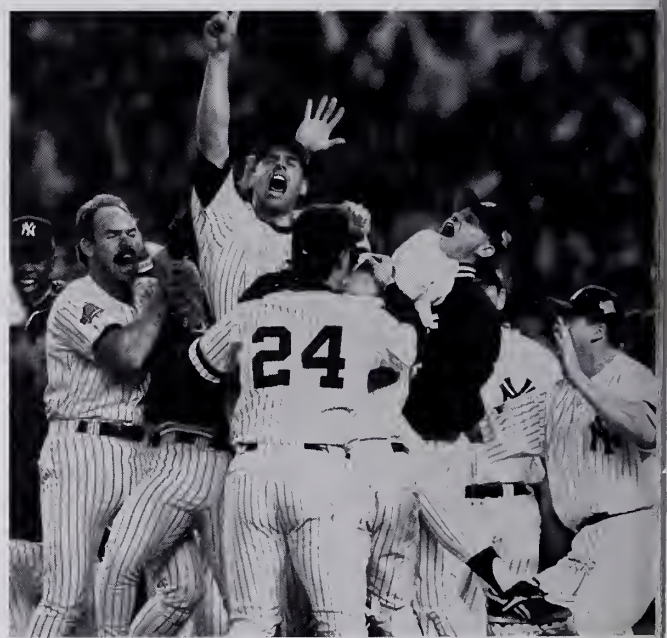
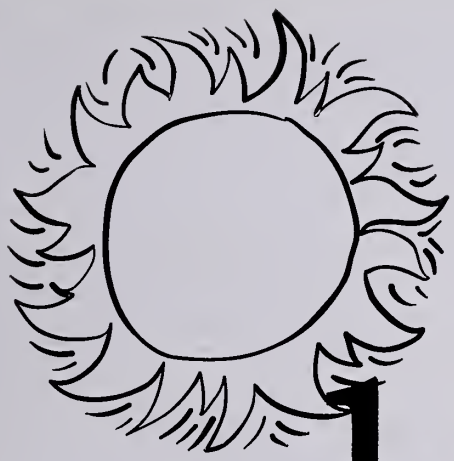




days *gone by*

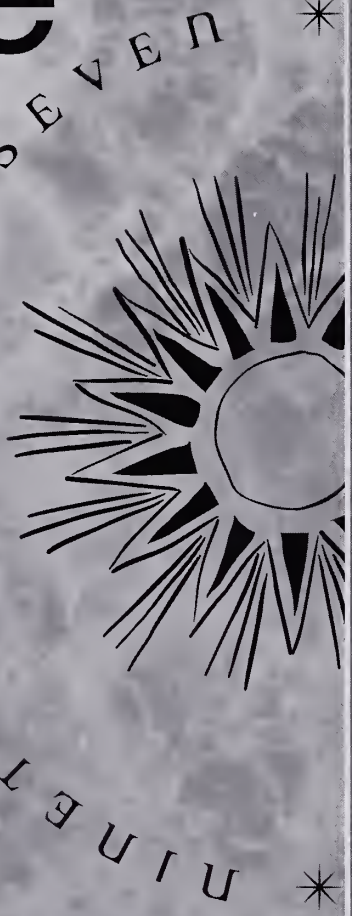
Look around, you seniors. The familiar faces that have been with you since you first stepped into the halls of Longmeadow High School will soon be faded memories of the past. We have worked, stressed and prepared for four long years to earn our "holy" diplomas but the actual moment of departure has come upon us when we weren't even looking. Now it has come time for us to go our separate ways again.

As we look on with hope and excitement to our future, there seems to be a slight tug on our coat tails. Longmeadow High School. It was here where we shared the good times and the bad with our friends who will hopefully remain so forever (at least the first semester of college anyway). Who else would be able to understand the horrors of high school: staying up until 4 AM trying to write a coherent English paper or fighting an attack of senioritis halfway through sophomore year?

As a class, we worked and played, waiting for the final moment of aaaahhh, graduation. But who knows what will happen once those caps come back down to earth, after our bags are packed and we set off to learn what life is really like. Hopefully, we will reminisce about our carefree high school days and fondly remember Longmeadow High School, from its wacky color scheme to its unique students.

As Dr. Murphy predicted at freshmen orientation, we eventually stopped caring who was from Glenbrook and Williams and concentrated on trying to unite our class. And now, just as we're finally getting the hang of it, the class of 1997 has to come together to say good-bye to each other and good ol' Longmeadow High School.

these are days



…clean up this hooky-nooky place! …scary green hat boy …I really need those keys back …I think we're on disk #400 by now …janitors …Can I be a member of the Mo Mo club? …car rides home …What happened to those Supplements? …Dudes, *snap* *snap*, it's time to get your buns out of here! …Shel, is that "nast"? …Mr. Lendry's condo … the history of Jostens ...stealing the computer …Your poor mother! …the Fedex guys...practice room C…ohmigoodness! …cheesesticks and quesadillas at Friendly's …I've never seen you * before …the sidekick …hmmm, maybe we should finish those Supplements …I think the cover was due 2 months ago …Do B. Papa, B. Doe and S. Lucifer go to this school? …Swaroop, keep on forging my signature! …fake ads ...Is the book almost done yet?

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